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RAIN CAUSES LANDSLIDES

Traffic on C. P. R. Between
Vancouver and Lytton
Badly Blocked

MANY MEN WORK TO REPAIR DAMAGE

Other Railways on Mainland
Hampered by Slides and
Washouts

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—The C. P. R. main line from Vancouver to Lytton is tied up by slides and washouts. Traffic of all kinds is at a standstill. East of Lytton the line is open right through the mountains, and a train service is being rendered east from Lytton to Montreal. For the time being Vancouver, as far as rail connection is concerned, is isolated from the rest of Canada. It is hoped by the C. P. R. officials that some of the many obstructions on the line may be removed tonight.

There are slides and small washouts along the C. P. R. all the way from Barnet to Lytton, the trouble being caused by the unprecedentedly heavy rains which started on Saturday noon and continued for over 24 hours. Some of the largest slides took place at Barnet, China Bar, Spuzzum, Keefe's and Lytton. Over 1,000 men are at work along the line between Vancouver and Lytton endeavoring to repair the breaks made by the washouts and clear the track of obstructions brought down by the slides. Every available man in the service of the company is employed at this work, but owing to the heavy rains which were still falling at many places in the interior today progress was comparatively slow. As fast as repair gangs shovelled earth into the washed out fills, the running water carried it out again.

It is reported that considerable snow has fallen in the Selkirk and Rockies, but the C. P. R. sustained no damage in that section.

All westbound passenger mail and express traffic is being held at Lytton till the line is cleared to the coast. No. 97, due in Vancouver at 12:20 o'clock Sunday, is lying at Lytton. It is also No. 1, due from Montreal in Vancouver at midnight Sunday night. No. 97, due in Vancouver at 12:20 o'clock today, is now returning to Montreal, passengers for the coast having been transferred to two trains due in Vancouver yesterday. As fast as westbound trains reach Lytton they will be turned back in order that a train service may be furnished east of that point.

Express No. 2 which left Vancouver at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, got as far as Barnet before it encountered the first mud-slide. It was pulled up close to the obstruction, and while there a slide came down to the west, completely shutting the train in. The western slide was removed late Sunday night, and the train returned to Vancouver, reaching the city at midnight.

Express No. 96, scheduled to have left for Montreal at 3:15 o'clock Sunday afternoon, was cancelled, as was also express No. 2, scheduled to depart this morning.

All over the city basements were flooded, in many instances this condition being due to water backing up through the drains, the sewers being unable to handle the torrents which emptied into them.

Royal City Suffers
NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—The present rainstorm has proved to be the most severe experienced in this district for over 25 years, the rainfall being nearly seven inches for the past 48 hours. As a result considerable damage has been done in all parts of the district.

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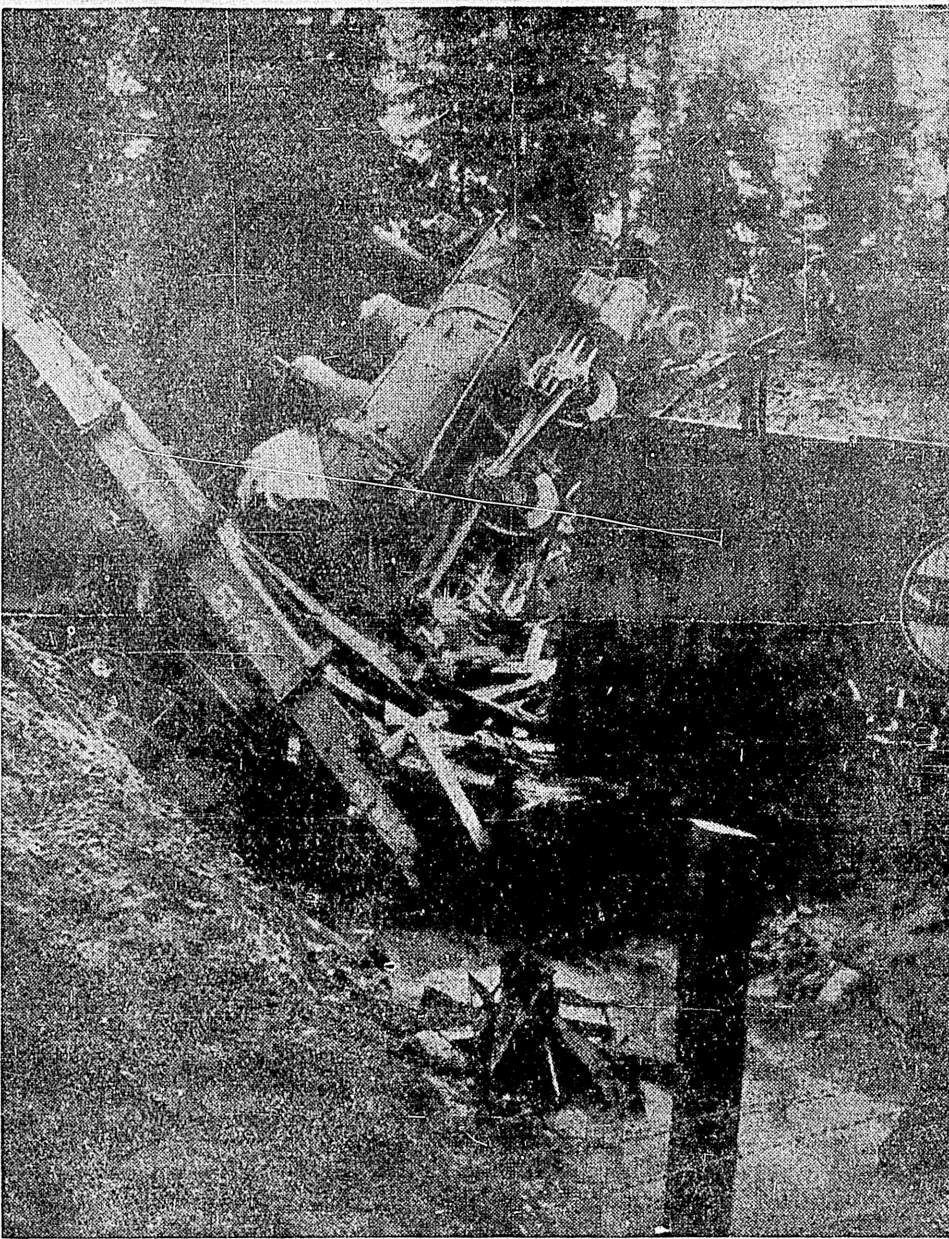
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Washout Which Brought Death to Many



Engine Topples Into Culvert Toppling Back On Bunk Car

TWENTY-TWO DIE IN WRECK

Japanese Laborers Killed When
Train Drops Into
Washout

DISASTER CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS

Scene of Wreck on Great
Northern Near New
Westminster

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—Another frightful railway tragedy occurred on Sunday morning in the interurban district. A Great Northern worktrain, on track for over 25 years, the rainfall being nearly seven inches for the past 48 hours. As a result considerable damage has been done in all parts of the district.

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The accident occurred about a mile west of the city limits of New Westminster. The train consisted of an engine and tender, immediately following which was a box car, in which were 36 Japanese; then three flat cars, and finally a caboose. The train left Vancouver just after six o'clock, and was sliding easily down the grade between Burnaby Lake and the curve at the distillery, when it went through the culvert. The latter carries under the track a little brook known as Kilby creek, which empties into the Brunette river a quarter of a mile below. The crossing of the North road, which connects Westminster and Barnet, is about half a mile from the scene of the accident.

Washed Out By Rain.
Covering the culvert was a "fill" of grey sand about 20 feet in depth. The

all formed the track bed for a distance of five or six hundred yards, and was succeeded, towards Westminster, by a cut from which the sand had been taken to make the "fill" just described. Saturday night's rain threw Kilby creek entirely out of its bounds. Slabs of wood and boulders were carried down the hill against the entrance of the culvert, which speedily became blocked. A small lake must have formed on the upper side of the "fill" which acted as a dam. Before the train came along the water had seeped through above the culvert, and then carried away a large part of the earth intervening between the culvert and the tracks above.

With the rails still holding, and probably several feet of caked sand underneath, the locomotive all but succeeded in crossing the culvert safely. The front trucks of the locomotive reached the further side when the tender went down, sliding back into the hole. Following the tender came the red box-car in which were the Japanese. It plunged headlong into the hole in such a manner that half of it still stood in the air above the level of the tracks. Then came the front flat car, which cut the box car exactly in half, as if the cleavage had been done with a sharp knife. In the fraction of a second in which this was accomplished probably half of the ill-fated Japanese lost their lives. The other two flat cars piled partly on top of the hole, with their trucks still partly on the tracks. The caboose, in which were Ellis, the conductor, a timekeeper, and a brakeman, never left the tracks at the west end of the cut.

White Men All Escape
When they felt the locomotive settle back and start to fall, the engineer and fireman jumped. How they escaped being killed is a mystery, for a great quantity of wreckage now covers the cab and the tender is lying hard against the rear of the engine. Purdy, the fireman, leaped toward the left and had hardly a scratch. The engineer was not very seriously hurt. Young Kemp, the commercial traveler, was travelling in the locomotive, being on his way to Cloverdale on a hunting expedition. His injuries have already been described.

When they felt the crash the three men in the caboose ran forward to the rescue. The conductor and brakeman assisted the engineer and Mr. Kemp as well as the Japanese they could reach, while the timekeeper ran back along the road to the home of the nearest settler. He was Freeman Bunting, who tells the following story of what he found when he reached the wreck:

"Early in the morning I heard a heavy train go rumbling by. I had just dozed off to sleep when I was awakened by the noise of someone shouting outside. I jumped out of bed, and on reaching the outer door of my house heard a man at the gate, by which I have access to the Great Northern track, shouting frantically for a lantern. He climbed over and came in whilst I obtained the lantern, and then told me that a train had been ditched about a mile down the line, and that 50 men were buried in the debris. Having got the lantern he

CITY AND V. & S. COME TOGETHER

Basis of Agreement on Long
Standing Legal Tangle
Has Been Reached

With the city and the Victoria Terminal Railway & Ferry Company arrived at an amicable arrangement concerning the litigation which has been in progress arising out of the agreement entered into some years ago when the company built into the city, and gave a service by rail and ferry with the mainland, it is now, doubtless up to the owners on Blanchard street, where the company proposes to establish new terminals, to take the action they have threatened, get out an injunction against the company to prevent it from locating its terminals at that spot.

After several months negotiation, during which the arrangements have had to be referred to St. Paul, Minn., where the head offices of the Great Northern are located, for acceptance by the high officials of that company, the matter has now arrived at the point where the settlement can be made as a judgment of the court here, and a decree issued in the case in line with the out-of-court settlement.

At last night's meeting of the city council a communication from W. J. Taylor, city barrister, outlining the points which have been agreed upon, was submitted and the city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law ratifying the arrangement, after the decree of the court has been duly recorded.

The Arrangement
The terms of the arrangement arrived at between the city and the company, shortly stated and reported upon by the barrister as giving the city practically everything it has contended for, is as follows:

1. Remove from the market building and take up the rails on Flisguard street, leaving the portion of the street where the rails were laid in the same condition as the balance of the street;
2. Erect a suitable station at the corner of Flisguard and Blanchard streets;
3. Dedicate a street in the rear of its station;
4. Remove its present line of track on Blanchard street to the westward and lay two tracks instead of one.

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JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

Members of Court of Appeal
and Appointments to Supreme Court Announced

THE CAREERS OF THEIR LORDSHIPS

J. A. Macdonald, Chief Justice
of Appellate Divisions—
Two Judges Advanced

The Dominion government has announced the personnel of the British Columbia Court of Appeals as follows: J. A. Macdonald, chief justice. Mr. Justice Martin, of the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice Irving, of the Supreme Court.

To fill the vacancies created by the elevation of the two judges, F. B. Gregory, of Victoria, and Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft, are appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

The appointments were made in accordance with the act passed in 1907 by the British Columbia legislature, and invoked by the provincial executive last August. The court sits alternately in Vancouver and Victoria; in the former place in April and November, and in this city in January and June. The first session of the court will be held here on January 4th.

The Supreme Court will now consist of Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Justice Clement, Mr. Justice Gregory, and Mr. Justice Murphy. Chief Justice Hunter retains the title of Chief Justice of British Columbia, while he holds office, after which the chief justice of the Appellate division assumes the title.

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RECORD DOWNPOUR CAUSES DAMAGE

Lowlying Sections of City
Flooded—Drains
Overtaxed

A record rainfall experienced on this island and lower Mainland during the past two weeks and culminating on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday in the worst downpour in many years has tied up transportation facilities along the E. & N. railway line as well as working havoc in the city.

The steady fall, to which there appeared no end, flooded large sections of the outlying portions of the city, filled cellars in many sections and wrought considerable loss and untold inconvenience but the most serious effects have been seen in the damage done to the railway service. Washout along the E. & N. have been frequent and serious, bridges have been swept away by the force of the raging torrents, until recently small streams, and tributaries to a standstill and is likely to remain so for several days. With bridges swept away it will mean much delay to freight and passenger traffic and while gangs of workmen are now undertaking the repair of the line the job will be a heavy one and will call for the outlay of thousands.

Arrange for Service

In the meantime the company has arranged for a service to east coast points by steamer, the City of Nanaimo leaving here this morning and other arrangements will be made to handle freight and passengers.

Never since November, 1896, has the rainfall been as severe as that experienced this month and particularly during the past few days. For the month of November, 1896, the rainfall as recorded by the meteorological office which in that year was located at Esquimalt, totalled 10.42 inches, while for the present month the fall has been 10.40 with every indication that before the month expires further rain will be experienced. But the severity may be appreciated from the fact that since Saturday at noon until yesterday morning, when the downpour ceased, the fall was slightly less than four inches. All Sunday, with the exception of a cessation in the evening until shortly after midnight, and all Monday morning until shortly after noon the rain came down in torrent.

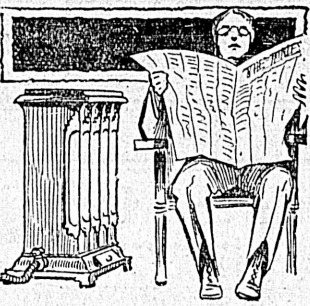
Water, Water Everywhere

J. Pluvius certainly gave his undivided attention to the city as flooded lowlands, cellars swimming in water and ditches, drains and sewers overflowed gave evidence. As a consequence the city engineer's office has been deluged with complaints from indignant householders who want immediate relief. But despite the fact that a large gang of men was set at work on Sunday afternoon and continued all day yesterday the complaints still poured in. The energies of the firemen were requisitioned in cleaning out flooded cellars into which the drains and sewers, unable to carry off the rush of water, backed up and in some instances again filled the cellars which had just been emptied. The ancient piece of mechanism, the "Deluge" fire engine, was engaged Sunday afternoon and yesterday at several locations, notably the Royal Jubilee hospital, the Pioneer Spica Mills on Fembroke street, the basement

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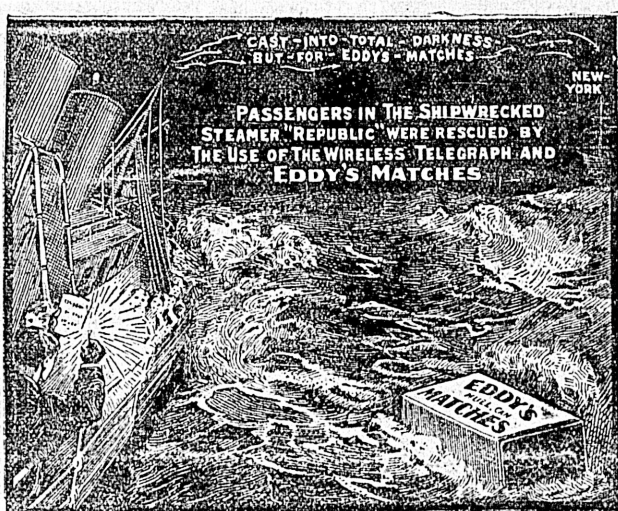
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JUDGES ARE APPOINTED

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Chief Justice Macdonald.
Hon. James Alexander Macdonald, L.L.B. K. C., was born in Huron County, Ont., in 1858. He was educated in the public schools and the Collegiate Institute at Stratford, Ontario, and at Toronto University and Osgoode Hall, the Ontario law school. He entered the law firm of Allan, Cook, Wallace, and Macdonald, of Toronto, in 1880, moving to Rossland in 1896, where he took up the practice of his profession. He was first elected to the legislature at the general elections of 1903, and became leader of the Liberal party in this province, which he retained until a few months ago, having been re-elected to the legislature in 1907. The new Chief Justice is a polished speaker and an expert in commercial law.

government as a commissioner to Atlin to settle the disputes regarding mineral claims which had arisen there. "After staying five days at Atlin, I started on my homeward journey. Among my fellow passengers was the judge, who had been sent out by the British Columbia government to settle disputed titles. Many claims had been jumped, that is, people had attempted to appropriate them after they had been staked out by their original owners and locators. This had produced a feeling of insecurity fatal to the prosperity of a mining camp. So equitable were the decisions of the judge that not even the disappointed claimants dared to impugn his impartiality. Here was a tribute, the magnitude of which we can scarcely appreciate at home since a belief in the corruption of all government officials is a standing article of the miners' creed." Mr. Justice Irving's long experience in the Attorney-General's office and in the Admiralty Court when practising

successful in criminal cases. Subsequently he removed to Nelson. He was elected to the House of Commons as member for Kootenay in 1900, and was re-elected in 1904. He was a famous athlete in his earlier days, and was especially noted as a lacrosse player. He accompanied the Wolsey expedition for the relief of Khartoum as a voyager.

NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGES

Mr. Justice Gregory.

Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, of the Supreme Court, who, it is appointed from his residence at 321 Belleville street, was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, in 1862. He is the son of Judge Gregory, of the supreme court of New Brunswick, now retired, and was educated at the Collegiate school, Fredericton, and Harvard University, where he graduated in 1884.

He studied at the Collegiate school at Fredericton under Dr. George R. Parkin, the noted Imperial Federationist, now a trustee of the Rhodes scholarships. After graduating from Harvard, Judge Gregory returned to the New Brunswick capital, and began the practice of law. He was called to the bar the same year in which he graduated, and until 1890 continued to graduate in the eastern city.

He came to Victoria in 1890, and on arrival found there was a law under which a lawyer making his residence here could not be admitted to practise until after a year's residence. He saw the members of the legislature, and after the matter was laid before them the law was amended, and in 1890 he was admitted to the bar in Victoria, soon after going into partnership with A. L. Belyea. Afterward he went into partnership with Thornton Fell, under the firm name of Fell and Gregory, which continued until his appointment to the bench of the supreme court.

Mr. Justice Gregory had much to do with the cases with the United States government arising out of the seizures of Victoria sealing schooners in Bering Sea by the United States revenue cutters. He went to Alaska to collect evidence in these cases, more especially with regard to that of the schooner W. P. Sayward and made two journeys to Sitka in this connection. He employed a number of clerks there, and copied the court records at Sitka with which he went to Washington, in connection with the trial of the sealing cases. During his career at the bar in British Columbia, Mr. Justice Gregory has been briefed in many important cases, both civil and criminal.

During his residence in Victoria he has taken great interest in military matters, and is well known as a former officer commanding of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. He retired from the regiment about six years ago, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Mr. Justice Murphy

Denis Murphy who has been appointed to the Supreme Court, was born June 20, 1870, at Lac la Pêche, the son of Denis Murphy. He was educated at Ottawa University, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. He was elected to the provincial legislature in 1900, and the same year he married Miss Maud Cameron of Cornwall, Ont. A Liberal in politics, he has a wide reputation as a witty speaker.

Falls Into Drain

A horse drawing a delivery rig belonging to Bailey & Bloomfield, grocers, Fort street, sustained a fracture of one of its forelegs yesterday afternoon on Alpha street through sinking into a drain. The earth which has been submerged for the past two days caved in under the weight of the animal which had to be shot.



HON. J. A. MACDONALD
Chief Justice of New Court of Appeals

Mr. Justice Martin

The Hon. Archer Evans Stringer Martin, who has been raised from the Supreme Court to the Court of Appeals, was born May 6, 1865, in Hamilton, Ont. He is the second son of Edward Martin, Q. C., D. C. L., of Ballinacree, Hamilton, Ont., and great-grandson of Richard ("Humanity") Martin, M. P. of Ballinacree Castle, county Galway, Ireland, the author of Cruelty to Animals. His education was received at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and later at Ghent, Belgium.

Mr. Justice Martin was called to the bar in 1887, practising successfully until his elevation to the bench. He acted on many occasions for the Dominion government in weighty cases. In 1896 he was appointed counsel for the Dominion government and representative of the Minister of Justice in Vancouver Island, and in the following year he was made a special commissioner to inquire into and to report upon the affairs of the British Columbia Crown Timber Lands Agency.

In 1898 he was made a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and in the following year, 1899, a deputy judge in Admiralty for British Columbia. He has been exceedingly successful since his elevation, and his judgments have been the subject of favorable criticism by the judicial committee of the privy council.

In 1900 he was made a special commissioner to settle mining disputes in the Porepine district, arising out of the British-United States Treaty on the Canada-Alaskan Boundary. In 1902 he was appointed Judge in Admiralty for British Columbia.

Mr. Justice Martin married in 1889, Emily Mary, second daughter of John Breakenridge Read, barrister-at-law of Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He has two sons.

He is the author of a Genealogy of Martin of Ballinacree Castle; The Hudson's Bay Company's Land Tenures; Chart of the Judges of Vancouver Island and British Columbia; and Martin's Mining Cases, Vols. I. and II. His recreations are golf, croquet and gardening.

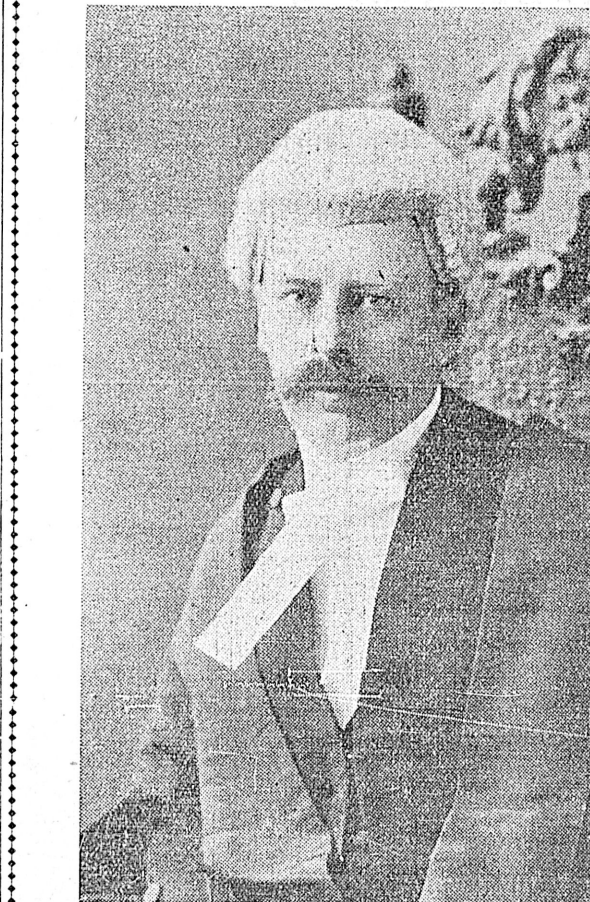
Mr. Justice Irving

The Hon. Paulus Amilius Irving, who has been elevated from the Supreme Court to the new Appellate Court, is largely identified with the legal life of British Columbia. His residence in the province dates back to 1882. Born in Eastern Canada in 1857 he is the third son of the late Hon. Amilius Irving, K. C., treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada. The subject of this sketch was educated at Trinity College school, Port Hope, and afterwards at Trinity College, Toronto. At the latter institution he became a third foundation scholar in 1874, B.A. in 1877, B.C.L. and M.A. in 1880. In the latter year he was called to the bar of Ontario. Two years later he came to British Columbia and in 1883 entered a legal partnership with D. M. Eberts, K. C., when the latter was created deputy attorney general, succeeding the late county court judge, Eli Harrison. From December, 1890, until 1897, Mr. Justice Irving practised law in partnership with E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and Mr. Duff, who became subsequently the Hon. Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada. In the latter year Mr. Irving was created a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, which post he has filled with unvarying success up to the time of his newest appointment.

In 1899 Mr. Justice Irving was appointed a special commissioner to settle mining disputes in the Atlin Mining district. So successful was he on that occasion that the government of the day made an acknowledgment of his services in the speech from the throne. In a recent issue of the Dominion Magazine there appeared an article entitled "A Trip to the Disputed Territory," in which the following paragraph appears. The judge referred to is Mr. Justice Irving, who in 1899 was appointed by the Senate

will be of use to him in his new appointment. For many years he was connected with the Canadian Militia, retiring in 1897, when he had attained the rank of senior major. In 1883 Mr. Irving married Miss Diana Hamley, daughter of the late Hon. Wymond Hamley, who as an appointee of Lord Lytton, was the first collector of customs at the port of Victoria.

Mr. Justice Irving's recreations include cricketing, riding, driving, yachting, motoring and golf. He is a member of the Union Club, Victoria, and of the Vancouver Club, and the Jericho Country Club in the Terminal City.



MR. JUSTICE IRVING
Of the New Court of Appeals

Mr. Justice Gallihier.

Hon. William Alfred Gallihier, who has been appointed a judge of the Court of Appeals was born in Bruce county, Ont., in 1860. He was educated at the public and high schools at Walkerton and the Collegiate Institute, Collingwood.

He studied law in Winnipeg in the office of the gentleman who is now Chief Justice Howell, of the Manitoba Court of Appeals, and was called to the bar in 1887.

He practised law in Manitoba, and then went to Lethbridge, where he had a large practice, and was especially

Will Meet Soon

It is expected that a meeting of the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural association will be held in a short time when an announcement of the exact financial position of the association following this year's operations will be submitted and made public.

W. F. Best, who has been at Upper Campbell Lake, V. I., with a Chicago mining engineer, to examine the extensive iron deposits of that district, returned to the city last evening.

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ent lights; Front street, near Victoria West School; McPherson avenue; Elford street and Pandora street; Richardson street and Cook street; Richardson street and Harbinger avenue; Richardson street and Trutch street; Richardson street east of Moss street.

2. Re communication from C. E. Redfern containing a proposal respecting the lighting of the city clock; Recommended that said proposal be referred to the City Electrician for report.

3. Recommended that the purchasing agent secure quotations for the supply of 1,500 lbs. of line wire and place order for same for immediate delivery.

4. Recommended that the purchasing agent order 12 magnette are lamps for James Bay Causeway lighting (same type as ordered recently for street lighting).

5. Recommended that the contract



MR. JUSTICE GREGORY
Of the Supreme Court

cemetary, for the sum of \$52,000. At the forthcoming civic election a bylaw will be submitted to raise the above sum for the purchase of the land from Messrs. Pemberton & Sons, from whom the offer of the property was received about two months ago. The property is composed of lots 1 to 7 inclusive, in section 17, Fairfield Estate, and the price asked is regarded by the vendors and the members of the council as a fair one.

The decision to ask the ratepayers to vote the necessary money was arrived at last night's meeting of the council, when a report of the cemetery committee advocating the purchase and pointing out the necessity of securing additional land for cemetery purposes was adopted. The report pointed out that if the property is not secured now it will cost a considerable larger amount later. The present cemetery space is rapidly being taken up and in a very few years the plots will all be occupied. The matter will be further considered at Friday night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

Appeals for Lights
That the electric light committee of the council has not shown proper regard for the needs of the residents in the vicinity of Topaz and Prior streets in respect to the allotment of street lights was the claim advanced by Aldermen Humber and Bishop when the report of the committee setting forth the locations selected for new lights was considered. Alderman Humber placed in that locality, while Alderman Humber went him two better and called for four.

Alderman Mable, chairman of the committee, pointed out that the locations decided upon, had been carefully considered by the committee, and that which have been ignored for a much longer time than has the Topaz-Prior streets section, and also that there are still some nineteen more lights yet to be placed and the suggestions of Aldermen Bishop and Humber would be considered when these other lights came to be located.

Then Aldermen Turner and Ross had in mind spots at which lights should be located, but they expressed their willingness to discuss the matter in committee. Alderman Humber's suggestion as well as that of Alderman Bishop's was ignored by the rest of the council, but not until the former had insisted on the names being recorded on the vote to adopt the report and he took a final fling by cautioning the others to wait until you fellows come out for mayor.

Where Lights Go
The report of the committee was as follows:

1. That electric lights be installed at the following points, viz: Lewis street and vicinity; Montreal and Simcoe streets; Dallas road, near Bushby street; Hulton street, south of Oak Bay avenue; Hulton street, near Columbia church; Hulton street, near Cadboro Bay road; St. Charles street, south of Rockland avenue; Stadacona avenue; Fort street and Fernwood road; Grant street and Fernwood road; Grant street between Cook street and Chambers street; Johnson street and Fernwood road; Pandora avenue at the intersection of Milne and Shakespeare streets; Taunton street and Clark street; Cook street and Pembroke street; Cook street and Johnson street; Quadra street and Caledonia avenue; Quadra street and Queen's avenue; Quadra street and King's road; Manchester street and Burnside road; Cecilia street and Manchester road; Saanich road (two lights between pres-

for supplying steel poles be awarded to the Hutchinson Bros.

6. Recommended that Mrs. Lee be informed that provision has been made for installing a light on Front street, Victoria West.

Want Early Start
When the regular motions to pave Douglas street "by a class of pavement satisfactory to the city engineer as the property owners have left the choice of material to his discretion" came up for consideration the city solicitor stated that he had received a request from one of the property owners urging that as the owners are very anxious that the work should be rushed the usual course of advertising the work for the fifteen days should not be followed but that an agreement be secured from each owner interested consenting to the work and an immediate start could thus be made.

Alderman Stewart objected on the ground that until February the weather would not be settled enough and he insisted Government street, between Herald street and Discovery street, where work on a pavement has commenced, as a sample of the drawbacks to be encountered in undertaking such works in the rainy season. He declared the roadway on Government street to be in a disgraceful condition and traffic suspended while work has been greatly delayed by the rain and the same thing would probably occur on Douglas street.

Mayor Hall also pointed out that it would be impossible to immediately secure an agreement from every owner as would be necessary. Some of the owners are organizations which would have to meet and officially signify their willingness that the usual regulations in regard to local improvement works should, in this instance, be set aside. To regularly advertise for the fifteen days would undoubtedly be the shorter method. This will be done.

What He Meant
Apropos of paying a communication from Herbert Hayens, representative of the Hassam Paving company, was filed without being read, Alderman Turner declaring that he objected to wasting the time of the council in hearing agents for paving companies when the council had decided that all such matters should be referred to the city engineer. His suggestion was accepted, and the letter filed. But what Mr. Hayens desired to communicate to the council was not anything in regard to the merits of the pavement represented by him but instead consisted of a complaint to the effect that by reason of certain untrue and misleading reports which have appeared in the press of the proceedings before a recent meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, discredit had been thrown not only on himself but also on his company. He averred that the report published in the press to the effect that he had stated that his company had already entered into a contract with the Vancouver city council to pave one of the principal streets of that city with Hassam, was not correct. What he did say, he claims, is that the property owners on Georgia street, Vancouver, had signed a petition for Hassam pavement and that the company expected to have the contract awarded to it in the early spring. Mr. Hayens also takes exception to another newspaper report which, he claims, stated that the assistant city engineer and Alderman Humber had stated that the Hassam pavement was not protected by patent as far as the city of Victoria is concerned. Mr.

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Hayens writes that he had taken the trouble to interview both those gentlemen and that both deny having made any such statement with reference to Hassam pavement but that their remarks applied solely to the Grand jury. After this explanation Mr. Hayens in his communication states that it is unnecessary for him to state that Hassam pavement is fully protected by patents, and that he would not have noticed the reports in the press were it not that to do so would have been deemed an admission of their truthfulness.

Would Retain Lights

That the city would be making a mistake should it ignore the voices of the people as proposed by making it unnecessary for trucks and heavy wagons to carry lights at night, was the opinion of A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Company, who wrote to the effect that while the company does not wish in any way to work against the wishes of ratepayers in this respect yet if heavy wagons are allowed to proceed after dark without any light whatever the possibility of accident through collision between cars and these wagons is very largely increased. On very dark nights, under certain circumstances, it would be next to impossible for the men in charge of the cars to see a wagon standing on the track, if the same were not lighted, in time to avoid accident. It had been suggested that the regulations now in force here are not in force in Seattle, and other large cities, but the reason for this, Mr. Goward believed, is the fact that in those cities the streets are very much better lighted than they are here, owing to the greater amount of light used for advertising purposes.

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Mr. Goward's communication met with the suggestion from Alderman McKeown, "tell him that in future the streets will be better lighted," and this is the response which will be conveyed to the former.

Street Improvements

The city assessor reported on a number of local improvement works which have been advertised for the regular period of fifteen days, and against which no adverse petition had been presented. The works are as follows: Grading, draining and rock surfacing Langford street, and constructing permanent sidewalks on

both sides from Catherine street from the easterly line of lot 1, to the easterly line of lot 11, and constructing curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of Langford street, from Catherine street to Russell street, and a permanent sidewalk with curbs, gutters and boulevards on the south side from Russell street to Front street; a wood block pavement on concrete foundation on Yates street from the east side of Douglas street to west side of Blanchard street; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Moss street from Fort street to (Continued on Page 9.)

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The appointments to the Court of Appeal have been made and the vacancies thereby created upon the Supreme Court bench have been filled. We congratulate the several appointees and hope that they will be happy in their new positions. We expect much from Chief Justice Macdonald. While the name of a legal gentleman, much more prominent in the profession than he, has been mentioned in connection with the position and while his appointment would have secured to the Appellate Court one of the ablest and most experienced lawyers in Canada, we accord to Chief Justice Macdonald, as we have always accorded to him, the possession of an intellect specially adapted for judicial position. He has the great advantage of youth on his side, for although he is old enough to be of ripe judgment, and he is young enough to grow in knowledge and usefulness. The elevation of Messrs. Justices Irving and Martin to the higher court secures for that tribunal the presence of gentlemen who have had great experience in the class of work with which they will have to deal. Mr. Justice Galtier has yet to demonstrate his fitness for judicial office, but he is of unquestioned ability and we have no doubt that he will show himself to be a capable judge. The appointment of Mr. Justice Gregory has been looked upon as a foregone conclusion. His large experience and conspicuous fairness ought to combine to make him an excellent judge. It is worthy of mention that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had the rather exceptional experience in his case of having appointed to a judgeship the son of one, whom he had already appointed to a similar position. While Mr. Justice Murphy has not been very much before the public in his legal capacity, he has always had the respect and confidence of those with whom he came into contact, who recognized his ability and sound common sense.

THE SONGHEES RESERVE

Mr. R. L. Drury writes us a letter, which we print this morning, making a suggestion for the settlement of the Songhees Reserve question. Substantially what Mr. Drury proposes is that the provincial government should advance the money necessary to buy the Indians out. He is hopeful that, if a definite cash offer is made to the members of the tribe they will accept, and he says that the Minister of the Interior has expressed his willingness to assist a settlement along these lines. If this proposition is not accepted, Mr. Drury suggests that the Indians shall be enfranchised and the Reserve made subject to taxation. He seems to think that they would accept a reasonable cash payment rather than have the other course resorted to.

Mr. Drury does not discuss the ultimate disposition of the Reserve, but we suppose that if the provincial government buys the Indians out, the Dominion government would make no claim to any of the proceeds that might be derived from the ultimate sale of the land; but we agree with our correspondent that this aspect of the case need not be discussed at present.

The suggestion advanced is not wholly new, and we do not understand Mr. Drury to claim that it is. Some years ago the Songhees were consulted on a proposal somewhat similar to this, and they were not unfavorable to it, although it cannot be said that they gave their assent to it. We venture to suggest to the provincial government that they might very well look into the proposal and see if it can be carried into effect. The growth of Victoria seems assured beyond all question, and the Reserve is needed now more than ever before. We are glad to see Mr. Drury approach this question in the spirit shown in his letter, and shall welcome any further suggestion from him in regard to matters pertaining to the progress of Victoria.

NANAIMO CONNECTION

The interruption of traffic on the E. & N. Railway will be exceedingly inconvenient, although the company will doubtless use every possible effort to repair the damage done by the late storm. The Charmer will afford a useful service in the meanwhile. May we ask the railway management if any time could not be saved by running the steamer from Sidney and sending passengers and mails over the V. & S. Railway? Might it not be possible by such an arrangement to make a round trip from Victoria to Nanaimo and return in a day by running the steamer between Sidney and

Ladysmith? Of course, if the delay will only be for a day or two, it would hardly be worth while to try this service, but if the interruption is likely to be prolonged, the company might see its way clear to act upon the above suggestion. Possibly allowing for the time necessary for the transfer from the V. & S. train to the boat and from the boat to the train at Ladysmith, the journey from Victoria to Nanaimo could be made in six hours by the proposed route; that is passengers could leave here at 8 a.m. and reach Nanaimo at 2 p.m., and they could leave Nanaimo in time to connect with the steamer at Ladysmith, and reach Victoria at 5 p.m. This would give us connection each way once a day. The schedule might be reversed. We hope no such arrangement will be necessary; but if the damage to the line cannot be replaced quickly it may be well to consider some such plan.

THE WORLD'S VIEW

Our good friend, the Vancouver World, is considerate enough to "bow to the will of the people." That's a mighty good thing to do when the people speak out after the manner in which they did last Thursday, and we must admit that our contemporary sees the humor of its own statement. It comforts itself with the reflection that "action and reaction are equal, and opposite." It might have made another suggestion, namely that when a thing gets to the top, it can do only one of two things, stay there or come down. We quote the following, with the value of which all thoughtful people will be impressed:

One fact of primary importance which is recognized in the constitutions and which we have no doubt will be recognized by the government which is about to be formed, is that to Mr. McBride and his followers the voters of British Columbia have committed a trust greater, perhaps, than has ever been committed to any previous government in the province. It is sincerely to be hoped that the government, by its fidelity to that trust, will show its appreciation of the almost prodigious generosity with which it has been extended to and reposed in them. On Mr. McBride, as leader, will rest the heaviest responsibility which has yet been his in his native province.

The World says that "Liberalism lives in all Anglo-Saxon communities." Here our contemporary is mistaking a name for a principle. We are averse to fighting battles over again; but cannot forbear saying that there was nothing in the Opposition platform at the recent election that could be called Liberalism. Referring solely to our own province, it can be said without fear of successful contradiction that the labor people, who might naturally have expected to find in the Liberal party an exposition of their views, failed to do so, and today look to the Conservatives for the adoption of those lines of policy, which make for the betterment of the working classes. It is doubtless true that "Liberalism lives in all Anglo-Saxon communities," but the custodians of it are not always the men, who call themselves Liberals.

SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT

Perhaps the most significant statement that has been made in connection with the discussion of the Budget is that of Lord Chancellor Loreburn, made in the House of Lords on the debate on the second reading of that measure. In the course of his speech he read the following:

"It is my opinion that it is impossible that any new Liberal government can ever again bear the heavy burden of office unless it is secured against a repetition of treatment such as our measures have had to undergo for the last four years."

This has been interpreted to mean that no Liberal will ever again accept the office of Prime Minister unless he has the promise of the Sovereign that he will be allowed to appoint as many peers as may be necessary to overcome opposition in the Lords to financial measures. People whose prejudices lead them to form hasty views, or who are not willing to examine the situation as it really exists, may not appreciate the importance of such a statement coming from such a source. There is too much of a disposition on the part of many persons to discredit the motives of Mr. Asquith and his colleagues, and to represent them as hostile to the established order of things. But it must not be forgotten that there is more than one "established order" in the United Kingdom. Events may show that the men, who seek to meet the wishes of that order, which is landless, and which is engaged in a daily struggle for life, may be rendering the state the greatest service. The London Daily Telegraph, which is perhaps the most pronounced opponent of the Liberal ministry, has been printing a series of pictures, showing parts of London by night. They tell their own story, and it is one that speaks more eloquently than words. It is all very well to talk of the submerged classes; but we venture to say that if an analysis could be made there might be found in the veins of some of those unfortunate men and women, who are glad of a shelter under the arch of a bridge or on the leeward side of a wall, where they can get even a piece of newspaper to protect some part of their bodies from the cold—we say if an analysis could be made of the blood in their veins, it might be found that mingled with it was some drawn from sires that had in days gone by made England great. The unhappy part of it all is that the number of these outcasts is increasing constantly. If the cry that goes up from these people falls upon deaf ears, we may well shudder for the future of the Mother of Nations. Foreign policy is doubt-

less important, but domestic reform is vital. It may be that the way to elevate the condition of the lower social strata is to adopt tariff reform, and we confess to being unable to see how the Liberal Budget will contribute much in that direction; but of this we are sure, namely, that unless those in the United Kingdom, who have much, are willing to hear the cry of those who have nothing, national decay will shortly begin. It is no answer to say that the great landlords recognize their duty to the poor. Perhaps there is nothing more pleasing than the manner in which the majority of the landed aristocracy recognize their obligations in this respect. But charity only scotches the snake of poverty; it does not kill it. Back of the policy for which the Liberal government stands is a desire to grapple with the tremendous domestic problem referred to. The methods adopted to deal with it may be ill-advised; but that is not the principal question. This has to do with the facts, and one of the most important of all these is the growing belief on the part of millions that the whole social order calls for change. Lord Loreburn's declaration, if it is carried out practically, will place before the people of the United Kingdom an issue of greater magnitude than any with which the British people have had to deal within the lifetime of the present and last generations.

Referring to the elections, the World says, "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth." If that is true, we have a case in point of being loved to death.

Two correspondents have favored us with letters replying to our queries regarding Socialism. One of them signs himself "Slave." He has forgotten that the Colonist does not print letters unless they are signed with the name of the writer. If he consents to his own name appearing, we shall be glad to print his letter.

The Ottawa Journal enters a protest against the surrender by the parliamentary majority to the government of the whole duty of perfecting such legislation as that relating to naval defence. There is a growing tendency in all legislative bodies to lose their deliberative character and become merely registers of the views of leaders.

A correspondent writes expressing regret at the loss of the journal of the voyage of Captain Barkley to the West Coast of Vancouver Island in 1787. We have been informed that this invaluable relic is still in existence, and it will be of interest to mention that the original log of Captain Barkley's vessel forms the rarest and most valuable item in the excellent library of Mr. Justice Martin of this city.

The Standard of Empire thinks the first duty of the British government ought to be to provide work in the Overseas Dominions for the British unemployed. If the stories told in the London papers are only half true, such a duty rests upon some one, and there is plenty of work for willing hands to do. The great danger of the unemployed problem is that it breeds a race of men unfit for work.

The recent heavy rain has given the city engineering department something to think about. It is quite true that there seemed to be no reason for providing against such a great amount of precipitation; but we all know now that it is. Years may elapse before we will again have such a continuous downpour, but the weather does not recognize precedents, and provision must be made for exceptional cases. There are places where the permanent sidewalks cause the surplus water to collect in quantity to the great discomfort of residents. This will have to be remedied in some way. In providing for carrying away surplus water it is necessary to take the maximum precipitation on record and then allow a margin for safety.

As every one is saying more or less about the weather, perhaps a word or two on the subject may not be out of place. What we have in mind is the weather of yesterday. The rain fell steadily after midnight until well into the morning, and then the sky cleared as if by magic. There was none of the struggling of the Sun to come out, with which Eastern people are familiar. It simply stopped raining and almost before you could say "Jack Robinson," we had the finest kind of a day. This is a peculiarity of our Coast weather, and presumably the physical conformation of the country explains it. The odd part of it is that these transitions usually take place without much wind. It does not seem to be a case of air currents carrying the rain-laden clouds away, but rather one of the emptying of the atmosphere of all superabundant moisture.

The statement is made with every appearance of authority that the Cowichan branch of the E. & N. railway will make Crofton its sea terminus, and that from this point the lumber cut along the new line will be shipped, whether it goes foreign or to the Prairies. From the standpoint of Victoria we think such an arrangement is as favorable as could be wished. A fast steamer plying between the V. & S. railway and Crofton would give this city excellent connection with the new town that will be established there, and one that will be quite independent of the E. & N., so that we will have a competing service to that point. This ought to secure for Victoria the control of the trade that will be built up by reason of this new enterprise, for this city will have a distinct advantage over Vancouver or any other possible rival.

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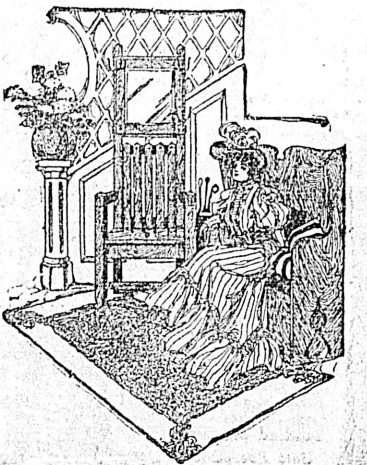
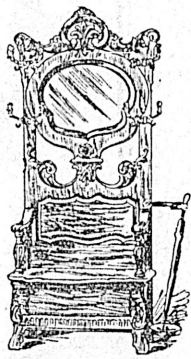
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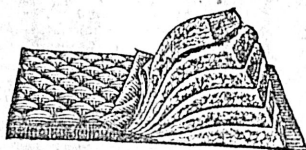


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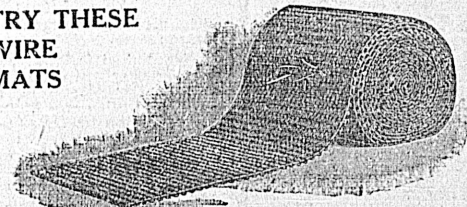
Mats make a very attractive style and are much favored door mat styles. We show an excellent range with the prices ranging at \$5.00, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Dredge Picks Up Nugget
NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—A gold nugget, worth several dollars, was found yesterday in the pumps of the Fruhling dredge, which is now tied up here for repairs. Unfortunately, such finds are only rarely made.

Cloverdale Branch
NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—May be inaugurated on the B. C. E. R. Traffic may be inaugurated on the B. C. E. R. branch to Cloverdale by Christmas, providing the weather will permit the construction work to be carried on unremittingly. The work is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and it is only the weather which will prevent the final preparations on the line from being completed by that time.

Washouts Near Nanaimo
NANAIMO, B.C., Nov. 29.—The rainfall here for Saturday and Sunday almost reached 4½ inches, and establishes a new record. As a result, washouts are reported from all around, and all traffic on the E. & N. Railway is suspended. The railroad from South Wellington mine to Boat Harbor is washed away for half a mile at a stretch, and all roads are impassable owing to the bridges having been carried away.



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ern Gas & Power company, and vice-president of the Gold Teredo-Proof Pile company. A wife and four children are left to mourn his loss.

CANADIAN

Liberal Elected in Birtle
WINNIPEG, Nov. 29.—The bye-election held yesterday in Birtle for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of C. H. Macdonald, Liberal, by 180 majority. The election was necessitated by the appointment of Hon. C. J. Mickle, the former member, to a judgeship. Mr. Mickle represented the constituency for twenty-three years and was at one time provincial secretary, in the Greenway government and leader of the opposition forces at the time of his retirement.

BRITISH

Mme. Sternheil Not Wanted
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Mme. Sternheil, recently acquitted in Paris of the charge of murdering her husband, arrived in London yesterday. She travelled under the name of Mme. Dumont. She evaded the crowd of waiting reporters and went to a hotel. Traced to this place, she declined to see anybody, and the manager of the hotel, upon learning her identity, requested her to leave. She took a train at Euston station, it is believed, for Liverpool.

Opinion on Canada
LONDON, Nov. 29.—Percy Fitzpatrick interviewed prior to his departure for South Africa said: "Canada is not only a wonderful country, but she has a wonderful population full of energy, courage and hope. In Canada men force the pace with perfect confidence in the country itself and perfect confidence that their neighbor will also 'play up' so that there is a go-ahead community all working together. No body sits down content to wait for a year or so in order to see whether his neighbor is going to make a fortune."

FOREIGN

Woman Killed in Duel
BRADFORD, Ark., Nov. 29.—In a street duel with knives at Alliea Miss Nora Owens was injured fatally by Miss Stella Belk and died a few minutes later. The duel was the result of an old quarrel. Miss Owens was cut in four places, the fatal wound being in the left breast, where an artery leading to the heart was severed. Miss Belk was arrested.

Fund for Clergymen
NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Announcement was made from the pulpit of St. George's church by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. G. Wilkins, that a gift of \$50,000 had been received toward the \$500,000 fund being raised to pension Episcopal clergymen at the age of 64 years or sooner if they are disabled. The name of the donor was not made known, but he lives in the Middle West. Thus far \$300,000 has been collected for the fund, which had its origin at the general conference in Richmond two years ago.

U. S. Bluejackets Missing
COLON, Nov. 29.—Nine men are missing from the United States gunboat Marietta, which is lying off Port Limon, Costa Rica. The gunboat sent out a general alarm by wireless and a request that ships in that vicinity keep a lookout for her gig and whaleboat. The gig, manned by a crew of four, and the whaleboat, with five men aboard, were carried out to sea in the heavy weather on Friday night. Nothing has been seen or heard of either boat since. A reward is offered by the commander of the Marietta for any one finding the boats or rescuing the men.

French General Shot
PARIS, Nov. 29.—A man believed to be insane and having an imaginary grievance against the war department, shot and seriously wounded Gen. Verand yesterday on the steps of the Hotel Continental as the general was entering the building to attend a banquet. The man was arrested. Later it was learned that he had mistaken Gen. Verand for Gen. Brann, minister of war. The attempted assassination created a sensation. It occurred a few moments after President Fallieres left the Hotel Bristol, nearby, where he was calling on King Manuel of Portugal. As four shots rang out people in the streets first thought that an attempt had been made against the life of the president or the King of Portugal. Hundreds ran in the direction of the shots and several officers sprang upon Gen. Verand's assailant, who proved to be an Algerian. He was overpowered with difficulty and was found to be a walking arsenal of revolvers and daggers. Gen. Verand received bullets in the neck and forehead and his condition is considered serious.

SEAMAN SENTENCED
Member of Wray Castle's Crew, Accused of Deserting, Gets Eight Weeks in Jail

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29.—For deserting from the ship Wray Castle, Allan McKay, a seaman who shipped on in Glasgow, must serve eight weeks at hard labor for the city. About a week ago McKay and a companion, who deserted with him, were arrested. Captain John Phillips was willing to take them back, so Magistrate Williams suspended sentence on condition that the men return. McKay went back and worked one hour, but since that time remained ashore, drinking the most of the time.

Captain Phillips this morning said that in the fourteen days the Wray Castle has been in port there have been four desertions. McKay claims the captain has made no effort to apprehend the other deserters, but arrested him because he had reported to the Board of Trade of Glasgow that the Wray Castle was not properly provisioned for the trip to Vancouver, which occupied about six months.

At the former trial of McKay and his companion for desertion, Kappelle and Doctor looked after their case. McKay was without counsel this morning. It is understood that charges are to be made against the owners of the Wray Castle, alleging that the ship was not fully provisioned for the long voyage.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.



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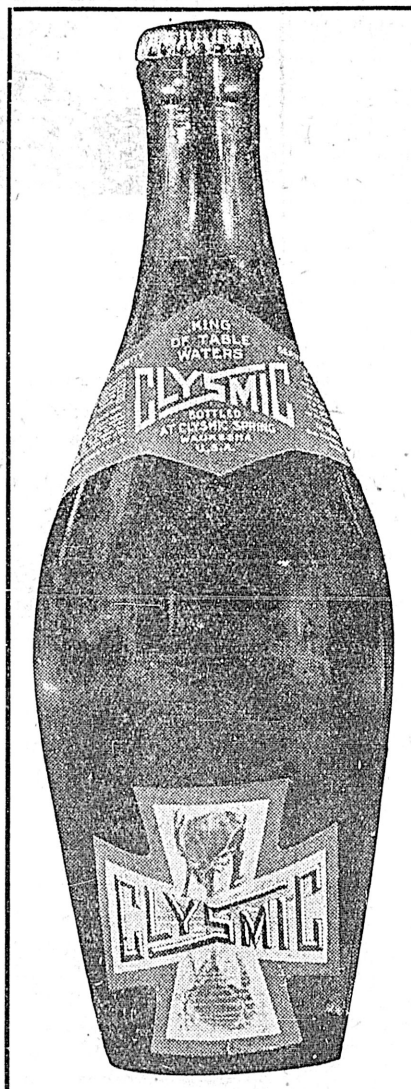
HEAD OFFICE, WINNIPEG

DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 6

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has been declared for the half year ending December 31, 1909, being at the rate of five per cent per annum, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this City, and at all of its Branches, on and after the 2nd day of January next to shareholders of record of the 15th day of December, 1909. By order of the Board.

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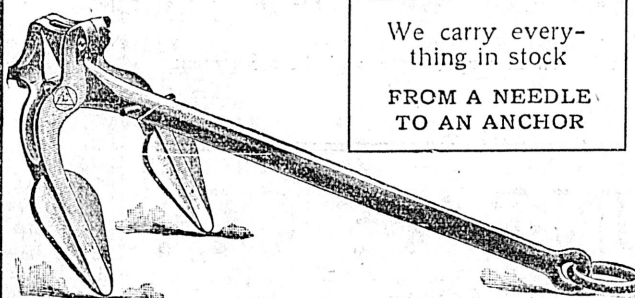
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Alexandra Club Meeting

The regular meeting of the Alexandra club has been unavoidably postponed from December 1st to Wednesday, December 8th.

Tables at Cafe Chantant

Any one wishing to reserve tables at the Cafe Chantant may do so by paying fifty cents each and by telephoning either to Miss Mara or Miss Fitzgibbon.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, which was to have taken place today is postponed till this day week, December 7th.

To Lecture Tonight

Rev. W. Stevenson will give his lecture on "King Arthur and His Knights of the Round Table" at Emmanuel Baptist church, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Who Owns the Firearm

The provincial police department is in possession of an almost new automatic revolver which has either been lost by, or stolen from, the rightful owner, who is endeavoring to recover his property by applying at the office of the department.

Building Permits

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Arthur Wheeler who will erect a dwelling on Bank street, to cost \$2,000; to D. Burnett for an addition to residence on Chapman street, to cost \$150; and to Mrs. J. J. Jones for additions to dwelling on Caledonia street, to cost \$550.

Hold United Meeting

At the invitation of the young men's Bible class of Emmanuel Baptist church, the young men's classes of the Congregational, Centennial Methodist and First Baptist churches united in studying the Sunday school lesson on Sunday last at Emmanuel church. In spite of the rain about 100 young men were present and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

Charged With Theft

Charged with stealing a gold chain valued at \$45, James A. Riley, a recent arrival in the city, was arrested yesterday afternoon and this morning will be arraigned on a charge of theft. Riley, it is alleged, purchased the chain while being shown a quantity of chains at Challoner & Mitchell's store on Saturday afternoon. While the clerk's attention was attracted elsewhere he appropriated the bauble and shortly afterwards left the store without making a purchase. Subsequently he sold the chain, the purchaser on Sunday notifying the police and giving a description of Riley, who was arrested yesterday. Riley denied strenuously that he took the chain or that he was in Challoner & Mitchell's establishment.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOSPITAL DIRECTORS

Daily Average Attendance During October Was 74.58—Routine Business

At the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Jubilee hospital, R. S. Day, president, the following being in attendance: J. W. Bolden, H. Robertson, T. Shotbolt, F. W. Vincent, Mrs. Rhodes and H. E. Newton. The business transacted was of a routine character. The doctor reported that the day's stay of patients during the month of October aggregated 2,312 days, the daily average being 74.58. The finance committee reported the payment of salaries for October to the amount of \$1,337.50, and recommended the payments of accounts aggregating \$3,255.25. The financial statement for the first five months of the year showed that the receipts and the expenditures were about equal.

The house committee reported that a new heating furnace was required for the children's ward and the board directed that the matter should be looked after at once, the house committee being authorized to get a guarantee of the efficiency of the new plant for installation.

Mr. Morton, the managing secretary treasurer, was authorized to purchase the necessary felt and to have the exposed heating and plumbing pipes covered for the purpose of protection in case of frost, and also with a view to increasing the efficiency of the heating plants. Mr. Morton reported that he would require a steward and on the recommendation of the house committee, E. Shilton was appointed to this post.

The question of the almost impassable state of Richmond road between Cathedral Bay road and the hospital came up for discussion and this matter was referred to the mayor and council with the request that steps be taken immediately to improve the same. The meeting then adjourned.

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Abdul Hamid, it is said, spends his weary days abed Which is proper and inspired— Abdul Hamid has "retired!"

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 29, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

Owing to the recent heavy rains no telegraphic reports have been received except from Vancouver and New Westminster. It is probable more settled weather will prevail throughout the Pacific slope.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	47
Vancouver	43	46
New Westminster	42	48
Barkerville	34	40
Calgary, Alta.	30	35
Winnipeg, Man.	14	20

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly southerly, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy with occasional showers.

SUNDAY.

	Min.	Max.
Highest	53	
Lowest	43	
Mean	48	

Rain, 2.46 inches.

MONDAY.

	Min.	Max.
Highest	47	
Lowest	46	
Mean	46	

Rain 2.28 inches; sunshine, 1 hour, 36 minutes.

Clarke & Pearson, tinmiths and stove dealers, removed to 1313 Wharf street, near Johnson.

Wilkerson's—"The Gift Shop."

OLD COUNTRY XMAS GIFTS

Kindly note that the last Parcel Post for Great Britain and United Kingdom closes at Victoria December 3rd, next Friday.

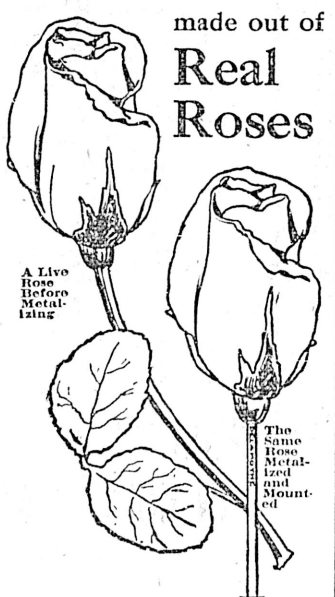
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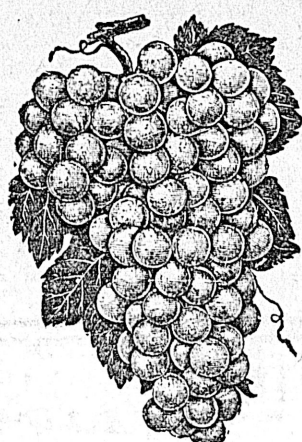
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RECORD RAINFALL IN VICTORIA

Precipitation of Nearly 5 Inches
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Conditions Brighter

Victoria during the forty-eight hours, beginning at noon Saturday and ending at noon yesterday was visited by one of the heaviest, if not the heaviest rainfall which has been experienced since statistics were first kept here by the local meteorological office. The rainfall for the forty-eight hours amounted to 4.97 inches, or an average of nearly 2 1/2 inches for each day. The precipitation from noon Saturday until noon Sunday was 2.23 inches, and from noon Sunday until noon yesterday 2.74 inches.

During the last twenty years the average rainfall in Victoria for the month of November amounted to 4.21 inches. The total rainfall for the present month already amounts to 12.03 inches. Thus the rainfall for the present month, owing largely to the heavy precipitation during the week end is 7.82 inches, over the average for the same month in the last twenty years. The rainfall during the present month is only slightly less than the total figures for the first ten months of the year, the statistics being as follows: January to October (inclusive) 12.71, November (up to noon yesterday), 12.03. For some days past there have been very cold winds blowing from the north. On November 25th Prince Rupert reported an inch of snow and five degrees of frost. At the same time the thermometer showed at 14 below zero in Adlin, and 44 degrees below in the Yukon. During the 24th to the 26th inst., the centre of the storm area, which spread slightly over the interior of the province, hovered to the southward of Prince Rupert, causing an in-draught of cold northerly winds. At the same time the barometric pressure was increasing from California to the prairie provinces causing a heavy southerly gale, chiefly on the coast. The cause of the excessive rainfall was due to the great changes of temperature in the surface air and in that at a comparatively short distance above, due doubtless to an overlapping of the intense cold prevalent in northern latitudes.

The rainfall covered an area which

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extended from the northern end of Vancouver Island southwards to northern California, and eastwards over the lower mainland and the Sound districts. In Cariboo considerable snow has fallen, while for several days past zero temperatures have been reported from Barkerville.

The prevalent winds during the rain-storm have been southerly and southerly as far north as the centre of the storm area. Northerly from that point the wind blew from the north-east. The area affected from the wind point of view extended from Skagway to Northern California. The centre of the conflicting winds was at some point over the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Over the area the wind velocity varied. Estevan at 5 a.m. on Saturday reported a velocity of 70 miles, blowing from the southeast. During the night of the 26th the velocity reported at south-west was a velocity of 48 miles. Both yesterday and Sunday the violence of the wind prostrated the wires from the weather stations of the United States, so that no reports of the wind velocity there are available.

Shortly after noon yesterday the storm area commenced to shift inwards travelling towards the prairie provinces. The wind veered to the southwest early in the afternoon, and unless another storm area is travelling shorewards from the central Pacific Ocean there are indications of a considerable improvement in weather conditions.

RUSHING WORK ON POWER SCHEME

Seventy Men Now Engaged by
B. C. Electric Company
at Jordan River

Work is being rushed on the clearing of the site of the new power plant of the B. C. Electric company at Jordan river. E. E. Carpenter, consulting engineer of the company, under whose direction the installation of the plant will be undertaken, left yesterday morning for there and will inspect the progress of the work. It is reported that owing to the very heavy rainfall during the past ten days work had ceased at the site of the plant but A. T. Goward stated last evening that so far as he knew such was not the case. The nature of the work now underway would not be greatly interfered with by the rains though some few days delay may result. Mr. Goward attempted yesterday afternoon to get in touch with the workmen by telephone but the line was down.

The plans and specifications for the electrical and other mechanical apparatus have been prepared and forwarded to the leading manufacturers in this country as well as England and the United States. This machinery will cost up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The machinery will be ready in ample time for installation when the preliminary work of erecting the powerhouse, etc., is completed.

At present there are seventy men engaged in operations of clearing the site of the powerhouse, pipe line, transmission line and other necessary work of this nature. Just as soon as the bunkhouses can be erected and accommodation afforded for more men a much larger gang will be put to work. Two donkey engines will be shipped into the site as soon as finer weather is had, to be used in clearing operations.

NO PEACE YET IN CHINATOWN

Trouble Over Effort to Transfer
Joss Again Breaks
Out

The trouble in Chinatown caused by an attempt of the more enlightened of the Chinese merchants to remove the Joss house from the former rooms of the Chinese benevolent association on Fisgard street, and rent the rooms, now that the association has no further use for them owing to the removal to the Chinese school, broke out afresh on Sunday night. An incipient riot was caused by the circulation of reports that an effort was being made to take the idols from the Joss house. The matter was discussed with Governor King, the new Chinese Consul, during his visit here.

On Sunday night a meeting was called, at which the question was to be reconsidered, but the meeting broke up owing to the rioting. A call was sent for the police, and Detective Sergeant George Perdue, a squad of police hurried to Chinatown, but the rioters had dispersed before their coming. A special police guard was left to watch events, but no further outbreak took place.

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Development League Handles
Nearly 5,000 Inquiries Dur-
ing Past Six Months

During the six months that the Vancouver Island Development league has been in harness close upon 5,000 inquiries have been received from various parts of the world, all of which have been answered. The volume of letters from those seeking information is growing daily, yesterday no fewer than fifty-six reaching the offices. The methods of dealing with these inquiries are manifold. In some instances the inquirers merely ask for books and pamphlets dealing with the island generally. In other cases some particular district is singled out, and information regarding its possibilities from different standpoints is sought. Where inquiries such as the latter are received they are forwarded to the auxiliary leagues in the districts mentioned. An answer is also sent from the head office, and by these combined means the prospective residents are given thorough information on every matter which they desire to know.

Other instances occur where inquirers wish to purchase real estate either in or near Victoria, the demand being particularly for fruit acreages. When these are received an epitome of the information desired is forwarded to the local real estate agents, and the letters are also answered by the secretary of the development league, who points out, according to the information at hand, the best districts, and those which are within access of a market.

From Men With Means
A feature of the inquiry during the past month is that men possessing small capital are anxious to come in. A plethora of inquiries from men possessing anywhere from \$25,000 to \$3,000 have been received recently. These are the people that the league is anxious to attract, and the different advertisements which have been placed have been designed with the idea of influencing such capital to come to the island.

There has been no abatement in the efforts of the league and its various auxiliary branches since the inception of the organization. That its efforts are meeting with as great success as could be hoped for is the opinion of the executive members. The publication of the book dealing with the resources of the different districts throughout the island, the manuscript of which is now in the hands of the provincial government, will it is estimated lend a considerable impetus to the work. According to the present outlook there seems no limit to the scope of usefulness which the league can fulfil in attracting the right kind of residents to the island.

Concert Tonight
A concert will be held this evening in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, in aid of the funds of St. Paul's Sunday school. An enjoyable programme has been arranged. The B. C. Electric railway is putting on an extra car at the close of the concert for the benefit of patrons.

NEW CANDIDATES IN CIVIC FIGHT

Two More Aspirants for Aldermanic Honors Are
Announced

With the provincial political pot off the fire the embers are being stirred for the municipal brew, with which the electors of the city will be regaled for the next six weeks between now and the date of the civic elections.

So far as announced there are the three candidates for mayoralty honors, W. E. Oliver and Aldermen Turner and Henderson. Other candidates were promised as soon as the provincial elections were out of the way, but so far none have come forward. In the aldermanic contests there is something new. In addition to Alderman Humber, who will again enter in Ward two, and A. G. Sargison, who has signified his intention of contesting Ward five, two more aspirants for honors are in the field. Alderman Bishop, who is Humber's confederate in Ward two will try again in the same ward. But they will have company. P. Dempster has also been announced as a candidate in the same ward so that it is assured that the present representatives of the ward will not have it all to themselves.

In the other wards, with the exception of Ward five as already stated, nothing definite has been announced. It is a foregone conclusion that Alderman Fullerton will be out again in Ward three. He has not said so for publication, but as senior alderman of the ward and with a strong following it is a safe bet that he will be again in the running. Alderman Stewart states positively that he will retire while Alderman Mable, Ross, Raymond, McKeown have not yet made up their minds just what they will do.

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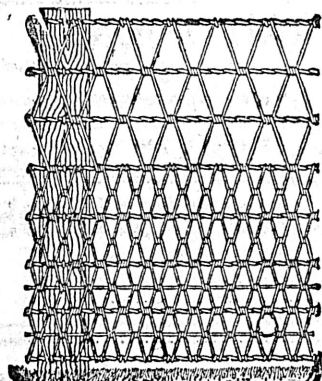
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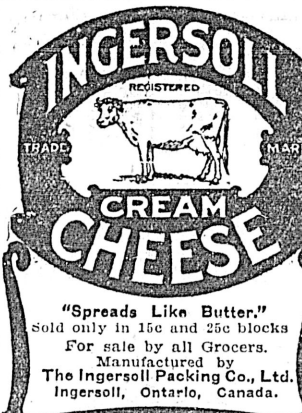
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In Woman's Realm



Here and There

Eighteen years ago Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, then a young man of twenty-eight, came to Labrador to find a region where a few white inhabitants and a larger number of natives were living in such destitution and isolation as is seldom the lot of human beings anywhere in the world in this age. There were no schools, no churches, no social intercourse, no lighthouses, no charts, nor any sign, except a few miserable dwellings, that civilized men had made their homes in the peninsula.

The condition of these people few as they were, appealed to the pity of the young Englishman. He began holding religious services and treating the sick. He collected money and built hospitals. He has enlisted the sympathy of Lord Strathcona as well as other benevolent Canadians, and now there are schools and hospitals, and means of transportation and libraries, with doctors and nurses and trained teachers at the service of the people. Among other benefits owed to Dr. Grenfell is the importation of three hundred Lapland reindeer. Now, at the age of forty-six, the active and devoted missionary is about to make a home of his own in the country he has finally abandoned. He has married a graduate of Vassar College, Miss Annie E. McClanahan. This young lady has been engaged in trying to better the condition of the poor in Chicago, and in this way will have sympathy with the work of her husband. She goes with him to St. Anthony, the headquarters of the mission. If in the future Labrador is inhabited by a hardy population, as countries in Europe, almost, if not quite, as inhospitable are now, will not the name of Wilfred Grenfell be regarded with veneration. Whether his work shall prove permanent or the country he finally abandoned this man has kept in our own time the spirit of the missionaries of the first century, combined with the heroism of the old Vikings.

Mrs. Grenfell is not, however, the first wife of a noted man who has accompanied him to Labrador. Commander Peary is proud of the daughter born in the far north, and a few days ago a lady died in Montreal who lived in Labrador seventy-five years ago, and her daughter, born there, survives her.

This lady was Mrs. John Clark, who lived to be a hundred and seven years of age. Her history in connection with that of her husband, is of singular interest to all Canadians.

Montreal was, comparatively speaking, a small town, and many of her finest streets were still covered with forest when in 1781 John Clarke was born in the home of his father, Simon Clarke, at his home on Sherbrooke street. The boy's mother was a Waldorf, a relative of the rich New York merchant, John Jacob Astor. Like many of the young men of Montreal at that time, young Clarke became a fur trader. As everyone knows, the Lower Columbia was discovered by two Americans, Lewis and Clark. When the story of their explorations was known in the east, an Astor conceived the idea of building a fort at the mouth of the Columbia and establishing a trading company which should rival those of Canada. But in the United States there were no men to be found fitted for such an enterprise. He therefore hired a number of Montreal men, among whom were McKay, McDougall, and David and Robert Stuart to come round the Horn in the steamer Tonquin, and found Astoria. When it was necessary to send a second expedition, Astor placed it in charge of his young lieutenant, whom he took into partnership. In his "Astoria," Washington Irving states that Clarke was a native of the United States. But the Clarke family still treasure a portrait of Mr. John Clarke, painted in oils, presented to him by Mr. Astor, on his return from the expedition. After the delivery of Astoria to the British, Clarke returned to Canada, and in 1815 took service with the Hudson Bay company. He took part in the contests with the Northwest company in the region of Lake Athabasca, and suffered with his people, many hardships. In the northwest Clarke married the daughter of a man named Spence, and when he returned to Montreal, brought his wife to the old homestead, where she died. She was buried in a little family burying ground on the side of the mountain.

The fur trader must have prospered, for in 1820 he took what was in those days a long and expensive journey. He went to Switzerland to visit Mr. Astor, ambassador to France from the United States. There the hardy fur trader of forty fell in love with Miss Trancier, a pretty girl of eighteen.

His young wife accompanied him to Canada and shared his hardships and adventures. She had eight children—two of whom survive her. It is forty-seven years since her husband died. Mrs. Clarke had a wonderful memory, and has been able to describe the scenes she visited and the adventures she shared, until very recently. Mrs. Clarke travelled in the same canoe with Sir John Franklin, on his way to his unfortunate Arctic expedition. She received the first Bible given by a northwestern missionary. When now there are railroads bordered with great wheatfields, Mrs. Clarke has travelled by lonely trails, and stopped at little trading posts, where she lived to see great cities. It is pleasant to think, however, that before her husband died the couple came back to Montreal. They occupied a house in what was then the fashionable quarter of Montreal, and entertained lavishly.

As a little girl of eight Mrs. Clarke heard in her home at Neufchatel of the news of the battle of Waterloo. In her old age she has been tenderly cared for by two daughters who have never married.

What wonderful changes have come over the world since eighty-nine years ago the young Swiss bride of the Hudson's Bay factor came to Montreal. The changes in the city itself, great as they have been, seem insignificant when compared to those which have taken place in the territory then ruled over by the Hudson Bay company. Who could have dreamed of the great cities that have arisen on the plains and on the western seaboard of Canada, as they paddled their canoes down the rivers or toiled over the portages? The marvels that have been wrought by electricity were yet almost unthought of, and steamers and railways

were still among the wonders of the time. And yet, in those days, when candles afforded the brightest illumination, when the spinning wheel formed part of the furniture of every home, when long weeks passed before news could be received from the home in the old land, when books were rare, and newspapers read aloud while children and neighbors listened, happy days were spent in the old houses which have now almost disappeared. Contentment and happiness and love were blessings enjoyed by wives and mothers in the old days, and let the world change as it will, it is these which the hearts of all women crave.

There are two stories told of President Taft lately that show that he is no admirer of the woman of the period. There is, at present, on this side of the Atlantic an English lady, the wife of a member of parliament, who is playing the part of a missionary of woman suffrage. Her name is Mrs. Snowden. She is not a suffragette, and is described as a charming and elegant woman. But when she presented her card at the White House, so the story goes, Mr. Taft was too busy to see her.

In the other case a party of girls from a western state, who had won a beauty contest, obtained admission to the president's sanctum, but they were wofully disappointed at the coolness with which they were received. The busy man of affairs, goodnatured as he is, reported to be, evidently thinks that women who cannot find enough to do in their own community are not likely to contribute to the greatness or happiness of another.

The following article from the Toronto News on Mrs. Pankhurst's visit to Toronto, shows how this leader and the movement of which she is the exponent, are regarded by an able observer:

"In contemplating the demand for the enfranchisement of women, Macaulay looked forward to the day when a Lord Chief Justice would sit on the bench of England with a pair of twins in her arms. Even more terrible is the spectacle of Thomas Carlyle. Might there not, also, be, wrote, a parliament of women with 'screams from the opposition benches,' and 'the honorable member borne out in hysterics.' He also spoke of a tearful women's legislature 'wetting whole eels of cabbage in concert.' At Ottawa, however, Mr. Lewis, telling the House of Commons that female suffrage should be granted only on the basis of 'no babies, no ballots.' Judging from the expressed opinions of many men since Mrs. Pankhurst arrived in Toronto, Macaulay, Carlyle and Lewis are hopelessly out of date. For the time they have fallen under the spell of this charming English missionary of female suffrage. By and by they may resume their former view-point. Reading of that frenzied insurrection of women which has been agitating the Old Country, we fairly might have expected to find in Mrs. Pankhurst a veritable tartar. But so far as her appearance here is concerned, everybody has been agreeably disappointed.

A tastefully dressed, delicate, refined woman of pleasing presence and graceful gesture, she possesses a musical voice which falls upon the ear in clear, well modulated accents. Conveyed by such a medium her message gains effect in transmission. Nor are her arguments devoid of logic. The essence of her case is that in many ways today women are outside the constitution; that no persons outside the constitution have ever secured their rights by constitutional means; that in their present obstreperous conduct the militant suffragettes are feebly imitating the example of the men who destroyed property and took human life in order to gain the franchise.

No doubt universal male suffrage is aggravating and irritating to many intelligent women. No doubt also if intelligent women possessed the vote they would hasten the progress of moral and social reform. On the other hand there is the danger that the large element of emotionalism to be found in womanhood would make them a prey to demagogic appeals, and result in the country being stampeded into hasty and ill-considered courses. Meantime it is not yet clear that, in forsaking the distaff for the horsewhip and the stomach pump, Mrs. Pankhurst and her associates have greatly advanced the cause for which they are sacrificing so much."

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—Carolyn Wells, in Life.

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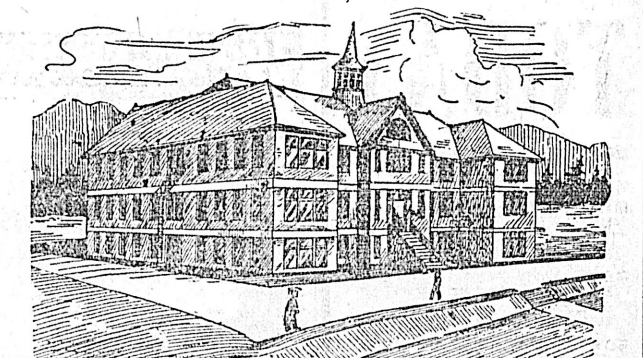
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AT HALF-TIME

All the Eastern Rugby experts will now endeavor to explain why Varsity holds the Dominion Rugby championship. For the past month they have been guessing whether it would be the Hamilton Tigers or the Rough Riders to whom would fall the honor of wiping the earth with the collegians, and the decisive victory of the latter has played the cat and banjo with their calculations. There never was a time when the critics believed the Intercollegiate league was in the same class with the Interprovincial. The last time the Varsity captured the honors they went into the game with similar prophecies hanging over them, and a hard luck story was the reason given later for their victory. There is a good clean bunch of young players out to play the game and win on their merits can down an older and more experienced team, with more dubious methods, cannot be understood. But occasionally they do. And besides being a victory for Varsity, it's a victory for clean sport.

Those winter sports of Eastern Canada we gladly forego out here. But they have their attraction, however. They have brought a great many people to Canada. One of the distinguished visitors was Count Boni de Castellane. Yes, Count Boni came north from New York before he married Miss Gould to skate, to toboggan, to snow-shoe. He was a very decent young fellow in those days, for a Frenchman, too. He was extremely careful of his complexion, and he was also very game, and showed quite a good deal of pluck and endurance. He and his brother did a lot of snowshoeing around Montreal, and they could skate quite passably, but tobogganing they enjoyed the most. The quick swish against a wind that cut like a knife they enjoyed to the full, generally with their heads beneath the hood of the toboggan, however, and someone else steering. They were not quite so enraptured with the long walk back.

Good ice, moonlight and air like waugh. It's very fine. But the cold waugh. And they're almost into it now.

FAVOR EXTENSION OF THE CEMETERY

(Continued from Page 3.)

Rockland avenue; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Niagara street from Beacon Hill Park to South Turner street; permanent sidewalk on the north side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Oswego street; permanent sidewalk on the south side of Niagara street from Menzies street to Boyd street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone avenue between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue; gutters, curbs, gutters and boulevards; permanent sidewalk on the west side of Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisguard street; boulevards with curbs and gutters on the north side of Yates street, from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on the south side between Quadra street and Fort street; permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street from Oswego street to Rendall street and to grade, drain and rock surface the said street. The city assessor reported that sufficient adverse petitions against local improvement works on St. James street and Rendall streets had been received to stop the proposed work.

Lead Pipe Tenders
Tenders for thirty-five tons of lead pipe were received from John Colbert company and A. Sherret at \$4.30 per cwt. each, and for waterworks brass goods from J. Colbert company at \$2,520, E. G. Prior at \$2,757.90, and A. Sherret at \$2,520. A bid of the Victoria Machinery Depot for brass goods was also received but the amounts were not worked out to a total. These tenders will be opened on the day the purchasing agent, city engineer, water commissioner and the special water committee.

It was decided that until something more is known of the wearing qualities of the granitoid pavement laid on Broad street, from Johnson to Pandora avenue and on Pandora avenue from Government street to Douglas street should be deferred.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Re application of John Thomson to the department of marine and fisheries for a water lot in Victoria harbor. Recommended that the council offer no objection to this application.
2. Re petition from the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, et al., calling attention to the dilapidated condition of the block paving on Bastion square. Recommended that this matter be left in the hands of the city engineer to make such repairs as he may deem advisable or necessary.
3. Re communication from the secretary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, complaining of the condition of Mount Talmie road, and of the lack of drainage. Recommended that the secretary be informed that this matter is receiving attention.
4. Re petition from R. F. Milne et al., with reference to the condition of Kings road between Fourth and Prior streets. Recommended that the petitioners be informed that this matter will receive attention.
5. Re communication from Mrs. E. W. Carlyn requesting the repair of the surface drain through her property, 2893 Douglas street. Recommended that this matter receive attention.

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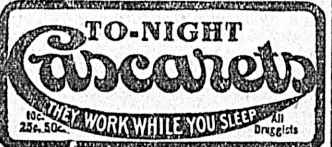
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6. Recommended that the city engineer pay to the owner of every lot through which the proposed sewer in Victoria West will run the sum of \$25, the lots being 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 of block 2, blocks 16 and 17, etc. Sections 31 and 32.
7. Recommended that fifteen feet of a strip off lot 48, 49, 50 and 52 be expropriated.



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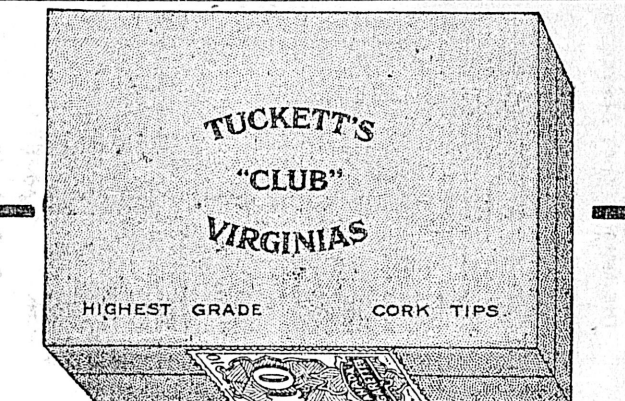
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Lighthouse Soap has been in the market for some little time, and "Lighthouse Soap for light housework," as the slogan reads, has been a favorite with the women of the West wherever introduced, and although only placed upon the market last spring, the present demand is equivalent to 100 cases per day. Lighthouse Soap is a new soap, made by a process entirely different from other soaps, and it does its work more thoroughly and with a greater saving of labor to the housekeeper. It is a vegetable soap, the basis being the finest imported coconut oil, a product which is used only in the manufacture of toilet soaps by most other manufacturers. It is pure white in color, contains no resin or injurious chemicals as does much of the laundry soap of today, and its color is indicative of its purity, and as its name is one to conjure with in the markets of the world, Lighthouse Soap is coming to be known as the aristocrat of laundry soaps; it is winning its way more readily in the market than any other soap so far manufactured in Western Canada.

In view of the high cost of the materials used in the manufacture of this soap, it might be readily asked how the company can afford to manufacture and sell it at the same price as ordinary soaps and yet make a profit. It is due entirely to the secret process of manufacture and to the labor-saving methods which can be applied to its production.

THE COST OF PRODUCTION

In the ordinary way soap requires from five to nine days for complete saponification. Saponification, as you know, means the breaking up of the fats, usually accomplished by heating with an alkali. The process normally takes from five to nine days. By the new process—a discovery of the company's chemist—complete saponification takes place in one and a half hours. This process of manufacture is not known to any other manufacturer of soap in the country, and it is the only method known in the world by which good soap can be made by this time-saving process. It will be readily seen that the great saving in factory expenses caused by this saving of time will enable the company to make larger profits on the investment than could otherwise be obtained.

It was to prove in a practical way the success of this demonstrated theory that the Western Soap Company has established a few months ago—a manufacturing plant by the new process Lighthouse Soap for light housework. So great has been the demand for this

product that the present factory is inadequate for its purpose, and new equipment must be provided.

THE COMPANY

For this purpose a company has been incorporated with a capital of \$250,000.00, divided into 250,000 shares of \$1.00 each, of which 100,000 shares are now offered to the public at par, and it is offered with every confidence that the enterprise will prove to be one of the most successful business propositions ever organized in Western Canada.

In addition to Lighthouse Soap, the company will manufacture other laundry soaps, washing powder, toilet soaps and toilet preparations. There can be no question but a market can be found for 300 cases per day. One of the present salesmen of the company, while travelling, for another concern, sold six cartloads of soap in a single day, and in a ten days' trip contracted for the delivery of twenty cartloads.

But assume that, for argument's sake, we place the limit at only 100 cases per day, and work out the profits upon the basis of Lighthouse Soap alone, the results would be as follows: Case containing 144 bars, packed 6 bars in a carton:
Cost of material, cartons and boxes\$2.34
Factory and selling expenses, approximately 20 per cent. 47

Total cost.....\$2.81

PROFITS

This sells to the trade at \$4.50 per case, giving a profit of \$1.69, and even after making a further allowance of 30c, or over 10 per cent additional, per case for incidental expenses, this would give a profit of \$1.69 per case, or a total profit of \$50,700.00 per year, which on a paid-up capital of \$100,000.00 would give the shareholders 50 per cent upon their investment, or upon a paid-up capital of even \$250,000.00 would net 20 per cent.

But this estimate is made upon a basis of 100 cases of Lighthouse Soap per day, and does not take into consideration the manufacture of other laundry and toilet soaps, as well as the manufacture of paper boxes and cartons, as a large demand for these exists not only for the soap, but from outside sources as well, as there is no modern paper-box factory in British Columbia, most of the cartons being imported from the East.

We feel that this business presents an alluring opportunity to the small investor in the province of British Columbia.

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The estimate in the prospectus of 100 cases per day is based on the large orders received for Lighthouse Soap, but which cannot be filled owing to the small capacity of the present plant. The company's travellers had to be called in, as it was impossible to fill orders, among them several cartloads lots.

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Another very attractive feature of an investment in Western Soap Company's stock is the fact that it will be a parent company, and wherever subsidiary companies are established the parent company will receive considerable values in cash and paid-up stock, which of course will accrue to the benefit of every shareholder of the Western Soap Company. Large sums have already been offered for the process rights for Australia and some sections of the United States.

Prospectuses forms of application and Lighthouse Soap samples may be secured from the undersigned, who has been named as the official broker for the City of Victoria and surrounding districts.

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RAN FOR SHELTER TO BANFIELD CREEK

Drifting Lumber Between Cape Beale and Pacheña Indicates Lost Deckload

With the starboard side of her bridge broken, the rail carried away, and telegraph torn loose, the result of the pounding of a heavy sea which broke over the bow of the vessel when she was rounding Cape Beale homebound, the steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, of the C. P. R., reached port yesterday morning from Quatsino and way ports of the west coast of Vancouver Island with sixty passengers and a fair cargo. The steamer encountered the heavy gale of Saturday night when leaving Banfield and after rounding out into the open ocean the weather proved so boisterous that Capt. Gilliam decided to put the vessel about and she ran before the wind back to the shelter of Banfield creek, where she lay off the cable station until the weather moderated.

Between Cape Beale and Pacheña a large amount of floating lumber was seen, mostly pieces two by four inches, seemingly part of the deckload washed from some lumber carrier. Snowstorms and cold weather was experienced further to the westward. The rivers in San Juan district were in flood owing to the heavy rains, and San Juan harbor was filled with logs and trees brought down by the flooded rivers.

Returning Passengers
Among the passengers of the steamer were Messrs. Rhodes and Anderson, prospectors who had been looking for coal in Port Renfrew district. They had been in the woods for eight weeks and as they had intended to remain much longer, residents of Port Renfrew were becoming alarmed regarding them, and arrangements were being made to send a search party after them when they returned. H. C. Brewster, one of the two Lighthouse Soap salesmen, came from his constituency. A. W. McCurdy, of the Nootka Marble quarry, returned from Nootka. W. Hale, a representative of New York capitalists interested in timber, returned from Hesquiat district. Port Renfrew has been looking over the timber limits. D. W. Hanbury returned from Clayoquot, and there were fifteen men from the San Juan Construction & Development company. The Tees brought 200 barrels of oil, 24 cases of whalebone and 200 cases of salmon.

STEAMSHIP LINE FOR WEST COAST

Peruvian Company Builds Ucayali and Huallaga for New Service

During the coming month a new steamship service is to be inaugurated between West Coast ports, according to advices brought north by the Norwegian steamer Hornelen, now at Tacoma discharging her ore cargo. The line is to be known as the Peruvian Steamship company and early next month its two new steamers will begin to ply between Callao and Valparaiso, the south and between Callao and Panama on the north.

These vessels were built in England and are of high speed. They are the Ucayali and the Huallaga, and were especially constructed for the service between Callao and Panama. The distance between Callao and Panama will, it is stated, be accomplished in less than five days, thus greatly reducing the time between New York and Callao.

Accommodations are provided on each steamer for more than 100 first-class passengers, and for an equal number of second-class, as well as for a considerable steerage.

Peruvian capital exclusively has made the line possible, and the government of that republic has come forward with an annual subsidy of \$150,000. The company owns an extensive floating dock at Callao bay and has placed in France an order for four more steamers in anticipation of a rapidly increasing business along the South American Pacific Coast from port to port.

The companies on the Atlantic side of the Isthmus, that is, the Panama Railway company, the United Fruit company, Hamburg-American line, Atlas Service and the Royal Mail Southern Pacific company, all plying between New York and Colon, will carry freight and passengers to be transhipped to the Isthmus to the Peruvian Steamship boats.

STEAMERS GO TO RESTORE BEACONS

Quadra Will Case Northern Aids With Wood—Looe to Relight San Juan Beacon

The steamer Leebro is being despatched to San Juan to restore the gas beacon there which was reported extinguished on arrival of the steamer Tees. The Leebro was loading for Triangle Island and will return to complete her cargo for the new west coast Lighthouse. The steamer Quadra is to go north today on a long cruise, being commissioned to visit the various lights and beacons in northern waters. Last winter owing to the freezing of the tanks, many of the acetylene beacons were extinguished.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, calm. Bar. 29.48, temp. 43. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Raining, southeasterly wind. Bar. 29.49, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pacheña, 8 a.m.—Raining and calm. Bar. 29.42, temp. 46. Sea rough. No shipping.
Galevan, 6 p.m.—Raining, southeasterly wind. Bar. 29.54, temp. 46. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Raining and calm, northeast wind. Bar. 29.46, temp. 42. Sea moderate.
Out, U. S. S. Princeton during night. Spoke G. N. R. liner Minnesota inward, 8 a.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, west wind, 8 miles an hour.
Bar. 29.75, temp. 56. Sea rough. In, barge in tow steamer Allen, 5:15 p.m.
Pacheña, 6 p.m.—Passing steamer west wind. Bar. 29.75, temp. 40. Heavy swell. No shipping.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, west wind. Bar. 29.81, temp. 43. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, northwest breeze. Bar. 29.55, temp. 43. In, Cassiar, 3:10.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.72, temp. 39. Sea smooth. Spoke Chega City, 5 p.m. off Cape Mudge, southbound, due Seattle 5:30 a.m. Tuesday.
Ikeda, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. About an inch of snow fell during night. Hailstorms all day. No shipping.

for many weeks. The crew of the Quana is to canvas the lower part of the beacons with wood. This, it is expected, will prevent the tanks from freezing.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CHARTER MARKET

Few Ships Expect Charters for Grain Until After New Year—Many Vessels Load Beans

According to exporters, there will be very little chartering for grain until after the first of the year, and there is also a strong belief on the part of the exporters that there will be a decline in rates by that time, as the markets abroad do not justify paying the present union freight rate, says the San Francisco Commercial News. In its weekly review of the charter market, the News states that 13 vessels under charter to arrive to load grain at northern ports, and there are 22 vessels at various coast ports on the disengaged list, with a pretty good supply of disengaged tonnage on the way, all of which would seem to bear out the opinions of the exporters.

The offshore lumber business is far from active. Portland to Sydney and Newcastle (sail) has been done at 31s. 3d., which is considered a fairly low rate, largely due to the vessel's desire to get to the coal port. Coastwise rates hold firm at former figures, although an advance is expected.

Offshore rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 31s. 3d. and 32s. 6d.; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32s. 6d.; Port Pirie, 33s. 9d. and 35s.; to Fremantle, 35s. and 37s. 6d.; to Japan ports (steamers), 20s. and 21s. 3d.; to Calao, 35s. 9d. to 40s.; direct nitrate ports 40s. and 42s. 6d.; Valparaiso for orders, 40s. and 42s. 6d., with 2s. 6d. less to a direct port; to South African ports, 52s. 6d. and 55s.; to U. K. or Continent, 55s. and 60s.; Guayaquil, 45s.; Mazatlan, 45s. and 55s.; Santa Rosalia, 55s.; Honolulu, 55s.

The Siberian bean trade is proving of considerable importance; eleven steamers have been taken for this business, most of them at 28s. 6d. Dalby loading, and 29s. 6d. Vladivostok. Steamers are also paying a little more attention to the nitrate trade, the ruling rate being 19s. 6d. for December loading; for the same business, sail, 16s. 6d. has been done for January loading. Australian wheat chartering has also picked up; Australia to U. K. (steam) has paid 27s. and 27s. 6d. January loading; South Australia to U. K. (sail), 20s. and 21s. 3d. at 23s. March-April loading, and Melbourne to U. K. (sail) at 24s. to 24s. 6d. for new crop loading. In coal business Newcastle, N. S. W., to Honolulu (steam) has been done at 12s. 3d. and sail at 14s. 3d. to San Francisco (steam) at 16s. 6d.

Salvage From Ohio

The second consignment of the salvaged cargo from the wreck of the steamer Ohio arrived at Vancouver on Saturday aboard the steamer Coquilham, which brought south 600 cases of canned goods. The other shipments arrived earlier in the week. It is reported that the work in progressing slowly but surely at the scene of the wreck, and that the major portion of the cargo will eventually be taken out.

Miner's Launched

The Miner, of the Weir fleet, which is building by Russell & Company, at Glasgow was launched October 20, according to advices from England, and she is expected to be ready for sailing early next spring. The new vessel probably will ply on the Australian run, although she may find a place on the Puget Sound-Manila route. She is a vessel of 405 feet length, of 52 feet beam, of 28 feet depth and has a cargo capacity of 8000 tons.

Will Not Interfere

Whether a Canadian or an American boat carries the United States mail is not a matter of concern to the post-office authorities at Seattle, as long as the contract is carried out and the service satisfactorily performed, says a Seattle Times. The steamers Princesses Charlotte and Victoria recently undertook to carry the mail between Seattle and Victoria, B. C., for the Ironclads, an American-owned boat, and will fill the unexpired term. Superintendent W. W. Valle, of the thirteenth postal division at Seattle, said Saturday morning that the new operators were doing the work satisfactorily, and would be allowed to continue.

MANY CHINESE ARE HOMEBOUND

Oanfa Will Carry Over 500 When She Sails Tomorrow—Liners on Way

The steamer Oanfa, which is to leave the outer wharf tomorrow for Liverpool by way of the usual ports of call in the far east, will carry about six hundred Chinese steerage passengers. They are homing Celestials going to spend the Chinese New Year holidays in the villages of South China. All day yesterday the Chinese staff of the customs service was busy registering the intending passengers, who are given the privilege of returning within six months without paying the head tax of \$50, which new comers have to pay. These Chinese pay one dollar for registration, and records are kept of them complete even to a record of the scars or other marks on them. The homeward movement began two months ago, with only a trickle, but for two months more and the return movement will begin about February next.

The bulk of the Chinese travel is now being handled by the Blue Funnel line. The C. P. R. steamers still carry hundreds, but some of these are travellers brought from some distance. The bulk of the coast Chinese travel by the Blue Funnel steamers. They are given the full run of these big freighters and there is no restriction on their baggage. Those who come by the Bollerophon which reached port on Saturday had a strange assortment of baggage, bringing everything from crates of Chinese ducks to baskets of bananas and boxes of vegetables brought all the way from their south China villages.

Boycott Lifted

The steamer Kaga Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which is due here on December 9th, is bringing two Chinese among her passengers according to advices cable to E. R. Stephen, local agent of the line. The presence of the Kaga Maru on board indicates that the boycott which has been in progress for over eighteen months against Japanese steamers by the Chinese, has been lifted. The last three steamers have brought small numbers of Chinese, and it is expected that the Japanese steamers will soon carry their share of Chinese passengers as of yore. The Kaga Maru is bringing six passengers and 373 tons of general merchandise for discharge at the outer wharf.

The steamer Montague of the C. P. R. line and the steamer Kumeric of the Weir line, will leave Yokohama tomorrow. Waterhouse & Co., agents of the Weir line, in their weekly circular, give the positions of the other steamers of the Weir line as follows: Aymeric arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver, November 22; Hyndford left San Francisco for New Zealand and Australia, October 30; Katarang left Newcastle for San Francisco via Apia, November 1; Oceano arrived at Vancouver from Yokohama, November 25; Quito left Comox for Calcutta, October 14; Riverdale left San Francisco for Auckland and Sydney, November 20; Strathallan left Seattle for Manila, November 4; Suveric left Victoria for regular Oriental ports, November 24; Tymeric, at Nanaimo, steams from San Francisco on Australian Mail line, December 17.

CORRUGATED FREIGHTER PROVES A SUCCESS

Monitoria Has Made Two Voyages—Captain Tells of Action in Heavy Seas

The steamer Monitoria, the freighter with corrugated sides, built after a new design, has been proven a success. The steamer, which was the first vessel built with corrugations in the hull to the designs of the Monitor Shipping Corporation, has completed two voyages. After completing her first trip to the Baltic and home, she carried a cargo of coals for Naples, and from thence proceeded to La Goulette, in Tunis, to load a cargo of iron ore for Rotterdam. The captain reports that the vessel met with a succession of heavy gales and high cross seas, but she behaved splendidly. There was no jerk or throwing motion, and no picking the seas up on one side and throwing them out on the other, as is usual with ore-laden ships. Of course, the vessel took water on board, but no heavy seas; and the captain ascribes this to the corrugations, as in the rolls there was a backward which extended from 15 to 20 feet from the ship's sides, which broke the force of the waves before they reached the vessel. Speed was well maintained, taking into account the force of the wind and heavy sea. When mounting the seas the ship is reported to have been more like a buoyant vessel than a heavy-laden one, and in plunging she very seldom put her bows under, except when caught by a short topping wave.

SHIPPING DELAYED BY HEAVY STORM

City of Nanaimo Will Be Filled With Passengers Owing to Railroad Washouts

The steamer City of Nanaimo did not reach port until yesterday morning, a day late, owing to the storm which raged in the gulf. The steamer remained sheltered at Denman Island for some hours on Saturday. Owing to the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railroad being blocked, and train service suspended on account of washouts, the demand for passenger accommodation on the Nanaimo is greatly in excess of the usual demand. On Saturday, during the blow, the steamer Princess Charlotte ran into the wharf at Port Townsend, and broke the masts used to supply water to ships. The Tees was caught in the blow off Cape Beale, and a big sea smashed part of her bridge on the starboard side. At Port Townsend the schooner Little R. Hume dragged her anchors and went ashore on soft ground. She was towed off without injury yesterday by the tug Wanderer. At Astoria and Gray's harbor shipping was

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Effective Tuesday, Nov. 16th.		Daily.		Daily.	
NORTH BOUND (Read Down)		Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday.		SOUTH BOUND (Read Up)	
10.00	9.00 Lv....	Victoria	Ar. 12.05	19.00	
17.12	10.15	Shawnigan Lake	10.48	17.42	
17.48	11.00	Duncans	10.05	16.58	
18.20	11.32	Chemainus	9.25	16.22	
18.45	11.57	Ladysmith	9.00	15.58	
19.28	12.35	Nanaimo	8.15	15.15	
19.45	12.53 Ar...	Wellington	Lv. 8.00	15.00	

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to vest in "The Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada" all the property in British Columbia now held by or carried on by the Salvation Army or as commissioner of the Salvation Army or by any other person or persons for the purposes and benefit of or the use of the Salvation Army, or held in trust for any corps or branch of the Salvation Army or for any hospital institution or undertaking owned by or held in trust for the Salvation Army or by any person for or under the direction of the Salvation Army subject to the trusts, if any, upon which such property is held, to provide for the registration of the title to property so vested, upon filing with the registrar or proper officer a description of the property and a statement of the trust and upon payment of a nominal fee; to empower the said governing council to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with or dispose of any property for the purposes of the Salvation Army; to empower the said governing council to execute any trusts affecting such property and to receive, acquire, hold, manage, deal with or dispose of any property for the purposes of the Salvation Army; to enforce on the said governing council all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in relation to the above matters and in the Department of Public Works, Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of November, A. D. 1909.
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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Begbie School.
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for school-building at Begbie," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to, and including, the 30th day of November, 1909, for the construction and completion of a small one-room frame school-building in the Begbie School District, Revelstoke Electoral District.
Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of November, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent at Revelstoke and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.
Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which sum will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work within the time specified in the tender, or if he fails to furnish satisfactory certificates of deposit of successful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Lands and Works,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 11th, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.
The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1909.
F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer,
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Capt. Snyder and his companions rescued from the Lighthouse Columbia River were kept there, not being taken off until yesterday.
A New Venture
Application is being made by the Boscowitz Steamship company for the name Venture to be given, if permission is received, to the new steamer under construction for this company at Glasgow. The Venture, formerly owned by the company, was lost by fire on the Skeena in the early part of last summer.

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5. Give up all rights or claims to the market building.

(6) Release the city from all obligation in respect of the subsidy amounting to about \$350,000 in the future;

(7) Release the city from all possible claims for arrears in respect of

the subsidy amounting to about \$22,500.

(8) The company in conjunction with the V. & S. railway provide for transportation of cars of the V., V. & E. railway from Sidney to the V., V. & E. line on the mainland.

(9) The company will make traffic arrangements with the Northern Pacific so that freight may be delivered in the city via Sidney.

(10) The company will run an extra train, giving three trips each day in-

stead of two as at present, starting one train from Sidney in the morning.

(11) The company pay the costs of the city in this action.

The city will—

(1) Close a portion of Blanchard street as a street.

(2) Release the company from obligation to maintain a railway ferry steamship service.

Owners Will Object

That those owners residing in the immediate vicinity of the spot on Blanchard street, where the company's new terminals will be located, will not agree to the arrangement without a fight was intimated by Alderman Bishop, who stated that he had been informed that several of the owners, who claim that their property would be prejudicially affected by the location of the terminals on that part of Blanchard street, would get out an injunction preventing the carrying out of the agreement as proposed. Alderman Bishop named Mr. Finlayson as one who would fight the arrangement and he stated there are others.

Ever since the negotiations between the city and the company has been underway and it was known that the company proposed to place its terminals on Blanchard street, the owners have been objecting and several times deputations of owners have waited upon the council. Each time the deputations have been informed that its complaints would be given consideration but evidently the wishes of the owners will not be met.

City Solicitor Mann last night stated that work on the tearing up of the truck from the present market building and the establishment of the new terminals would begin within six months. Alderman Henderson, referring to the obligation on the part of the city to release the company from the necessity of maintaining a railway ferry steamship service, was informed by the city solicitor that this only referred to the passenger traffic, that the freight ferry service must still be maintained. The city solicitor also pointed out that even with the two tracks on Blanchard street there would be a roadway of a width of sixty feet.

F. C. Gamble, of the public works department, went over to Vancouver last evening.

Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the marine and fisheries department, left last night on a business trip to Vancouver. Mrs. and the Misses Walker, of Santa Barbara, Cal., are visiting in Victoria.

The wife of a Wisconsin man has left him because he came home one night and drank nine bottles of ketchup. We do not know the gentleman's profession, but we suspect that he is a Decorator of Interiors.

BUOYANT STATE OF LOCAL REALTY

Healthy Condition of Market
Creates Optimism Among Agents

An unusually buoyant tone is the feature of the local realty market at present. In the opinion of the different agents this satisfactory condition of affairs has been brought about by the government railway policy, the result of the provincial elections, and the outlook that this city is on the eve of a great period of development.

Pemberton and Son report an excellent month's business, the amount of property put through the market being valued at well over \$70,000. Among the latest sales by this firm, were a number of lots in Victoria West and a piece of land comprising ten acres in the Cadboro Bay district. The purchasers in every instance were local people. The same firm is at present handling a number of deals which are on the eve of being closed.

Messrs. R. S. Day and B. Boggs comment optimistically on the healthy state of the market. A flood of local inquiry is pouring in to these offices, and while the wet weather of the past few days has prevented a number of sales from going through, the interest of prospective buyers continues unabated. A contingent of Vancouverites made a journey to the city last week, and have been sizing up the property in various localities with a view to investment.

Joseph Sayward has purchased the property adjoining the Garrick's Head on Bastion street, and purposes erecting a six storey office building early next summer. Mr. Sayward is the owner of the site upon which the Army and Navy Cigar store stands. He also owns the corner of Douglas and Herald streets which is bounded by Government, Bastion, and Langley streets. It is understood that the ground floor of the building which he will erect will be used for stores, the other storeys being used for office purposes.

Among the recent deals put through by private sale was the purchase of a lot on the corner of Douglas and Herald streets by James Thomson, manager of the Hudson Bay company,

from J. Sayward. The consideration was \$15,000.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Sangster left last night on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver.

C. Bethune went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

E. A. Morris returned last evening to Vancouver.

F. Brown and E. Taylor left on Sunday for Great Britain.

Owing to Mr. Hooper's illness, Mrs. Hooper, Belleville street, will not receive till Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. Piggott, of Belmont avenue, is hostess at a "Five Hundred" party this evening at the Alexandra Club.

Singleton Wise, Mrs. Wise and Mrs. Butler leave this week for Honolulu, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. S. A. Spencer, 1222 Yates street, will not receive the first Wednesday in December.

H. J. Cambie, C. P. R. engineer, with headquarters at Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. S. Barnard and Mrs. Barnard leave this week for England, where they will spend some months.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ermer G. Warwick, Belleville street, to Herbert G. Penderay, Belleville street, son of Wm. J. Penderay, Esq.

Among the passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night were L. H. Leigh, W. Deans, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hammond, B. H. Fraser, and R. C. Sheppard.

A. S. J. Holt, travelling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines with headquarters at Seattle, and H. D. Hervis, travelling passenger agent of the Erie lines, spent yesterday in the city on one of their customary visits to the city. They left for Vancouver last evening.

Brig.-Gen. Sir John Hanbury Williams, who has resided in Ottawa for the past five years as military secretary to his excellency the governor-general, Lady Hanbury Williams and family, left Ottawa last week for Edinburgh, Scotland, where Sir John is

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to be brigadier-general in charge of the Scottish command. Seldom if ever has a greater tribute to the popularity of notables leaving Ottawa been paid by citizens of the capital than the send-off that was given the popular colonel and her ladyship. Sir John and Lady Hanbury Williams will be very much missed in the social life of the capital. Lady Hanbury Williams was

noted for her charming personality and winning manner. She was greatly interested in art and took an active interest in the Ottawa Humane society. Her daughters, Miss Gladys Hanbury Williams, Miss Lily and Miss Dolly Hanbury Williams, pretty and bright young girls, were also favorites in the capital and will be missed by the younger set.

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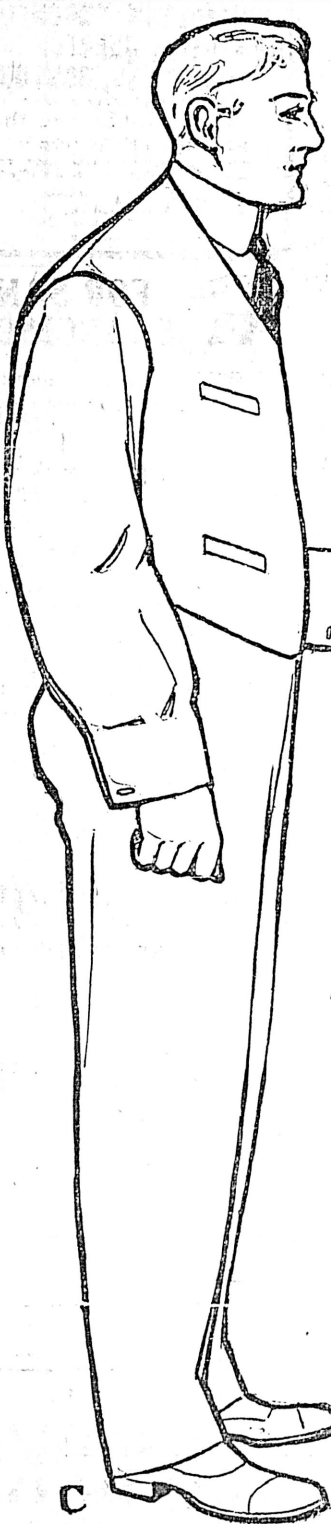
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Songhees Reserve.

Sir—There are some questions of special interest to this city which ought to be taken in hand at once, and if all parties will agree to approach them in a proper spirit and leave aside all political considerations, I feel assured that something of real benefit can be accomplished for Victoria. It is in this spirit that I wish to approach these questions and invite all citizens to join in an effort to accomplish something

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that means much for the advancement and improvement of our city.

First—Let us try to get a settlement of the Songhees Indian Reserve, and in order that the Indians may have no excuse for refusing to settle (on the ground that they are asked to sign away their title and vacate the reserve before knowing the ultimate amount of money coming to them from the sale of the reserve) let the provincial government, which has a reversionary interest in the reserve, enter into negotiations for buying out the Indians and securing the absolute title to the land. In this way an out and out offer can be made to the Indians—something that has never yet been done—because every offer that has so far been made to get the Indians to settle has been handicapped with the contingency that the Indians must wait until the reserve has been sold before knowing the total amount coming to them, and it is not to be wondered at under all the circumstances that they have declined to give up possession of the reserve without a full settlement first being made. The Honorable Frank Oliver in a telegram to myself has expressed approval of this course and agrees to co-operate along these lines. Let the provincial government therefore immediately appoint an agent to act in concert with a representative appointed by the Dominion government to negotiate for an out

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and out purchase of their interest in the reserve. Don't wait till the legislative meets, but act now. The government can advance the necessary money under warrant of the lieutenant-governor, and the amount can be voted afterwards by the legislature. Let me say that if there is the slightest hope of reaching a settlement by means of negotiations, the method proposed is the only one that can succeed as the matter now stands. Let this method be tried, and if it fails, then it will be known once for all that the only thing left to be done is to enfranchise the Indians and assess the reserve for taxable purposes upon the basis of the offer made. It will then be in order to petition the Dominion to take such action, and not till then.

It is not necessary for the present to enter into any discussion as to the disposal of the reserve after the province acquires the title.
If future developments in Victoria in any way approaches the expectations of

sanguine people, the urgency of immediate action in this matter is too obvious to require further argument.
R. L. DRURY.

SPOKANE, Nov. 29.—Wet, slippery tracks, which prevented the prompt use of emergency brakes, resulted in a collision at Indiana avenue and Howard street last evening, between an eastbound Indiana avenue car and a northbound Corbin park car, both belonging to the Washington Water Power company system. As the result of the accident four persons were injured, one seriously. All were passengers on the Corbin park car. The injured are Mrs. Margaret McKibben, 704 Buckeye avenue, hurt internally, spine injured; condition serious. Mrs. E. Bliss, No. 1325 North Lindlake avenue, left arm sprained, believed to have dislocated ribs. Mrs. James A. Hunter, 529 Cleveland avenue, badly shaken up. A. Bell, conductor, arms hurt. J. H. Bayless, the motorman, lays the accident to wet tracks.

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RECORD DOWNPOUR CAUSES DAMAGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the engineer at the Empress hotel and a grocery store at the corner of Yates and Vancouver street, where several hundred dollars worth of damage was done. Some of the downtown premises were also flooded but because the rush of water was altogether too great for the capacity of the drains.

Lowlands Flooded

Outlying sections of the city presented in spots a composite picture of Venice and a lake resort. Cottages completely cut off from streets by water to a depth of several feet, the occupants forced to either take a boat or wade, or, as was done in the majority of cases, put up with friends until the flood subsided, gave a new feature to Victoria life. In the meantime the small boy had the time of his life and hardly a flooded section but bore its small fleet of rafts propelled by the urchins.

Out Douglas street in the hollow through which runs Speed, Francis and Alpha streets, a veritable lake about 300 yards in length and nearly as wide, covered the ground to a depth of several feet. Right in the centre are several cottages and barns, all cut off. Yesterday morning the water ran over Douglas street at this point and completely covered the street railway tracks but the work of a gang of city workmen in opening up the surface drain, cleared Douglas street and sensibly reduced the flood on the low-lying land but it may be days before the water is drained off. Residents in that section are complaining bitterly, claiming that the new surface drain recently laid was not supplied with proper outlets and the drain proved practically useless. Threats of damage suits against the city were yesterday freely made by some of the residents who declare they have lost heavily.

Residences Cut Off

Out Hillside avenue in the vicinity of Seventh street more trouble of a similar nature was occasioned by the rains, and water to a depth of nearly seven feet was experienced. On View street four large houses were flooded, and the occupants were forced to erect temporary entrances to the front door. On Edmonton road and in other sections the same thing occurred. In many instances the water, unable to find entrance to drains because of blocked gratings and drain entrances, flowed like small rivers down the roadways to the nearest hollow, where it rapidly gained in depth. In the May street district, where the big surface drain was recently constructed, the whole section of the low lying land, is under water and in another locality where a real

estate company has a large sign board advertising desirable lots for sale, some way had added a sign, "boats for hire." For Sunday, it stated, some individual ferried people across from the Burnside road to Douglas street in a small boat. The brick yard section now possesses some large lakes, which were not heretofore on the map, and in fact in almost all portions of the city the severity of the downpour is abundantly in evidence.

Water Main Suffers

On Sunday afternoon the water main crossing the filled in ravine at the first bridge on Gorge road, on which the city has been working for the past few months in depositing filling, burst owing to the pressure consequent on the sort earth subsiding and pressing on the main. A large amount of earth was washed away, and the neighboring section flooded before the water was cut off. As a result the road, which has hitherto been in a disgraceful state, will now be completely closed to traffic until temporary repairs can be made.

The backing up of water in the drains flooded the basement of the Jubilee hospital on Sunday, putting out the fires in the furnaces. The Deluge was requisitioned, and after several hours' pumping emptied the basement, but yesterday afternoon the water had again put out the fires, and another call for the brigade had to be sent in. At the Spice mill on Pembroke street the water filled the cellar to a depth of five feet, and overflowed into the back premises, damaging a quantity of spices and goods to a considerable amount. The Empress hotel engine room also required the services of the brigade, sufficient drainage being lacking owing to the lowness of the basement. Other downtown business places reported water in basements, but nothing serious.

Increased Water Supply

While the humidity did not at all please the greater portion of the population there is at least one good feature. The supply of drinking water for the coming year appears to be pretty well assured. From Saturday at midnight until yesterday morning the water in Elk lake rose 12 1-2 inches, a record since 1896, while the total increase since the first of the month has been about sixteen inches. But this does not fully show the increase in the water supply, as the drainage from the surrounding watershed will materially add to the depth of water in the lake. Water Commissioner Baymure stated last evening that at present the surface of the water at the lake is about six inches higher than it was at this date a year ago. The city has raised the shores of the lake three feet six inches, and accordingly the lake will be able to

hold a much larger flow from the surrounding watershed.

E. & N. Tied Up

The E. & N. Railway system is completely out of business consequent on the heavy downpour. Washouts along the line have been numerous, some serious while others less so. Bridges and culverts have been carried away by the force of the rushing waters and the service is at a standstill. At Koksilah and Ladysmith the washouts are most serious, the latter being over three hundred feet in length while at Sawmigan lake the track is under four feet of water for a distance of over half a mile.

Immediately the news of the trouble was received here a large force of workmen under the direction of Assistant Superintendent Goodfellow was despatched long the line to remedy the breaks and advances received last night by Superintendent H. E. Beasley indicated that good progress is being made. The break at the Silica Brick company plant has been filled in and the track repaired and the break at Waugh Creek will be repaired today.

Mr. Beasley stated that at Koksilah the river was in flood and had washed over its banks while more serious damage had been done near Ladysmith where a trestle 300 feet long and sixty feet high was washed away. At Haslam Creek the bridge has been washed away and at other points trestles and roadbed went with the flood. Just what the amount of damage will be Mr. Beasley could not say, but he stated that no effort would be spared to put the road into shape for traffic and he expected that in about three days time passenger traffic will be resumed though it will be necessary to make two or three transfers.

Temporary Service

This interruption to traffic will be a serious matter for local business men, but the company, to handle its traffic in the meantime, will utilize the City of Nanaimo, which will sail this morning from this city on her regular trip for east coast points as far as Comox. Tomorrow the Charmer will be put on the run. Mr. Beasley stated last evening that arrangements to this end had been made. Freight for Victoria will be shipped from Nanaimo to Vancouver and brought over on the Princess Victoria.

Rumor had it yesterday that the high trestle at Niagara Canyon had been washed away, but Mr. Beasley stated that while at first there was doubt as to its stability an examination of the bridge showed that it is all right. On Sunday the upbound train which left here at 9 a.m. was stalled this side of Ladysmith, and passengers on the down train had to alight at Colwood and were transferred to the city in automobiles and carriages. Mayor Hall takes exception to people complaining at the unusual conditions which have prevailed because of the

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CAPTAIN CONTUMACIOUS

Master of German Steamship Gets
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LONDON, Nov. 29.—Having threatened the officers of the English court who had come to "arrest" his ship that he would take them out to sea if they did not leave, a German captain was in the admiralty court, ordered to pay £100 and costs for forcibly breaking arrest and resisting the officers.

He was Capt. Rappach, master of the German steamship Rhenania, and the King's counsel who appeared for the official solicitor, had moved for his committal to prison.

The Rhenania had run down the English vessel Aston Hall, and was duly arrested in a suit at the instance of the owners of the Aston Hall, about a mile and a half off Dover. She was boarded by two officers, the writ was affixed to the mast, and the master was served with a copy.

The master considered it his duty to intimate to the officers of the court that unless they immediately left his ship he would carry them to sea with him. In order to keep the peace they complied with his intimation, and left the ship.

At the instigation of his owners the master came to the court to make such explanations of his conduct as he could. Counsel on his behalf said that he had received the writ, he read something about eight days, and interpreted that to mean that he had eight days in which to attend to it.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—Rains are continuing this morning in a storm unprecedented here. Four inches fell on Saturday and Sunday night and this morning it is coming heavier than ever. Reports of damage are coming from all directions.

The Great Northern is so badly blocked that a wrecking train cannot be brought up from Everett and three bodies still remain in the Great Northern wreck near New Westminster.

A scow capsized in the harbor this morning and the watchman, name unknown, is reported drowned.

The North Vancouver water works dam on Lynn creek was carried away this morning.

The city's Capilano dam is still in good shape, but the water is coming down in such floods that it is impossible to control its entry into the pipes.

TWO SNAPS

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, stone foundation, concrete floor in basement, cement tubs, newly papered, large grounds, good location, for quick sale, price

\$4250.00 with terms.

BEAUTIFUL 8-ROOM BUNGALOW, paneled hall, open fire places of pressed brick, 2 large cleared lots, heated with a furnace, house just completed. A most modern and comfortable home, overlooking the sea on the Foul Bay car line. Half cash. Price

\$4,500

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618 TROUNCE AVENUE, VICTORIA

JUST THINK A MOMENT

We can sell you a six-room cottage all modern, good basement, on Grant Street, with lot and a half for

\$2725.00

Say \$400 cash, balance monthly.

Fine 8-room house almost new with good lot on Stanley Avenue, near Fort "C"

For \$3,200

Only \$400 cash, balance monthly.

We only have these for a few days. At the price and terms.

The cottage next the Metropolitan Church on Pandora Avenue is a good buy.

THE GRIFFITH CO.

REALTY AND TIMBER

Room 11, Mahon Block

Money to Loan.

Houses to Rent

Insurance—Fire, Life and Accident

Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898," Chapter 14, Statutes of British Columbia.

M. E. Smith & Co., Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an extraordinary resolution of the members of M. E. Smith & Co., Limited, passed at a general meeting of the members of the company, held in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of October, 1909, it was resolved that the above company be voluntarily wound-up under the provisions of the above statute and the undersigned have been duly appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding-up the affairs of the said company and distributing the property thereof. All creditors of the company are required to deliver to the undersigned before the 31st of December, 1909, full particulars of their claims verified by statutory declaration. After such date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the company according to law.

Dated the 29th day of October, A.D., 1909.

HAMILTON SMITH,
A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES,
576 Yates St., Victoria, B. C.,
Liquidators.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an act transferring all the assets, rights and property of The Great West Permanent Loan and Savings Company within British Columbia to The Great West Permanent Loan Company, being a company incorporated by an act of parliament of Canada, being Chapter 89 of the Statutes of 1909, also ratifying all acts done pursuant to section 41 of the said Act of Incorporation, and declaring the said latter company to have been empowered since the 5th day of June, 1909, to exercise within the Province of British Columbia all the powers, rights and privileges provided for in its Act of Incorporation.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, A. D. 1909.
A. P. LUXTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Matter of the Estate of John Irvine, Deceased, Intestate, and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Irvine, dated the 5th day of November, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 17th day of December, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of November, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE

I, Dan Campbell, hereby give notice that one month from date hereof I will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of my license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as the Colwood Hotel, situated on Goldstream road, in the district of Esquimalt, to commence first day of January, 1910.

(Signed)
DAN CAMPBELL,
November 5th, 1909.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I will apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of Saanich for a transfer of the license known as the Victoria Gardens hotel to the house known as Rockwood on Gorge Road.

(Signed)
W. PATERSON,
November 8, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Commissioners for Saanich municipality for a transfer of the license now held by me at The Prairie Hotel, South Saanich to Enoch Sage.

JOHN SOUTHWELL,
Victoria, B. C., 5th November, 1909.

NOTICE

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE
ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

Copies of Bills, Petitions, and notices as published must be deposited with, and all fees paid to, the Clerk of the House, not later than 12th January, 1910.

Petitions for Bills will not be received by the House after 31st January, 1910.

Bills must be presented to the House not later than 10th February, 1910.

Reports from Standing Committee on Bills will not be received by the House after 17th February, 1910.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

Victoria, 1st November, 1909.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder dusted in the bath, softens the water and disinfects.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

CONDENSED ADVERTISING

REAL ESTATE—(Cont.)
E. A. HARRIS & CO.
 412 Fort Street.
ESQUIMALT ROAD, NEAR RITHET
 Avenue: two lots, 50x120; each \$500.
EIGHT AND ONE HALF ACRES, GORGE
 Road, near Harlett, facing three
 streets, \$10,500.
A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT ON
 Dallas road, consisting of 1/2 acre and
 four houses; easy terms, \$6,800.
HEYWOOD AVENUE (NEAR EN-
 trance to Park), 9-room modern house,
 \$11,117 lot; \$7,500.
WANTED TO PURCHASE—SOUTH AF-
 rican warrants.
TWO LOTS FACING HARBOR, AND 6-
 room cottage, \$15,000.
SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, CORNER VIEW
 and Quadra, \$2,700.
TEN ACRES, CULTIVATED, GOOD SOIL,
 no rock, 5-room cottage, barn, chicken
 houses; three miles out. Prices \$5,000;
 terms.

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 Phone 1612. Room 7, Mahon Building.

YOUR NEW HOME.
 YOU GIVE US THE PLAN OF THE
 house you want to build on the lot you
 own, then you can pay for your home on
 easy rental.

A HIGH DRY LOT
 ON DALLAS ROAD, OVERLOOKING THE
 SOUND, near corner of Douglas Street,
 full size lot. A beautiful home site for
 \$2,000, with terms.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!
 EXCHANGES.
 WHAT HAVE YOU TO EXCHANGE? WE
 have acreage, fruit lands, poultry
 farms, and large tracts of farming lands
 that we will EXCHANGE for city property.

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 Phone 2106.

HERE'S A TIP—A GENTLEMAN WHO
 was a real estate salesman in Van-
 couver told me recently that Victoria of-
 fered better inducements for real invest-
 ments. He backed up his opinion by nego-
 tiating for acreage near the City.

\$1250—4-ROOM HOUSE ON SPEED
 AVE. Easy terms.

\$1750—SUPERIOR ST. JAMES BAY,
 5-room cottage, with all con-
 veniences, including telephone. Easy terms
 arranged.

\$1750—A 2-STORY, 6-ROOM HOUSE,
 everything modern, on Collinson
 St. \$200 cash, balance like rent.

\$1800—MICHIGAN ST. JAMES BAY,
 4-room cottage, bath, large lot,
 fruit trees. \$500 cash, balance arranged.

\$1850—CALEDONIA AVE., 6-ROOM
 cottage, sewer, hot and cold
 water, large lot, fruit trees and chicken run.
 \$500 cash, balance \$20 a month.

\$2000—AMPHION ST. (OAK BAY
 AVE.), 5-room cottage, large
 lot, garden. \$150 cash, balance \$15 a month.
 \$250 cash, balance very easy.

THE HOUSES I HAVE FOR SALE ARE
 WITHIN THE REACH OF ANY ONE.

\$2000—BRIDGE ST. (ROCK BAY), 5-
 room modern cottage, full size
 lot. \$500 cash, balance very easy.

\$2100—DAVE STREET (OAK BAY
 AVE.), 5-room house, bath, elec-
 tric lights, large lot. \$250 cash, balance like
 rent.

\$2100—COBURG STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 5-room modern cottage
 with all conveniences. Good terms arranged.

\$2200—TORONTO STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 4-room cottage with con-
 veniences. \$500 cash, balance arranged.

\$2200—CADBORO BAY RD. (WIL-
 LOWS AVE.), 4-room modern house,
 basement. \$500 cash, balance ar-
 ranged.

\$2500—MENZIES STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 6-room, 1 1/2-story house,
 modern, all conveniences. \$500 cash, balance
 arranged.

IT IS JUST AS EASY TO BUY A HOUSE
 as it is to pay rent.

\$2500—COBURG STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 6-room cottage, bath,
 fruit trees. Any terms arranged.

\$2600—SINCOE STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 5-room cottage. The one
 best buy. Terms arranged for you.

\$2600—ST. JAMES STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 6-room house, all conveni-
 ences, full size lot, fruit and shade trees.

\$2600—AMPHION STREET (OAK BAY
 AVE.), 6-room bungalow. Any
 terms.

\$2600—STANLEY AVENUE, 6-ROOM
 modern house. \$1800 cash, bal-
 ance arranged.

\$2600—RITHET STREET (JAMES
 BAY), 5-room, 2-story house.
 \$1000 cash, balance arranged.

\$2650—NORTH PARK STREET, 6-
 room modern house, stable.
 \$500 cash, balance \$20 a month.

\$2650—OLYMPIA AVENUE (JUBILEE
 Hospital), 5-room house, very
 well finished. Easy terms arranged.

WHAT WILL YOU HAVE FIVE YEARS
 from now, a bundle of rent receipts or
 a deed for a nice home?

\$2800—DAVIES STREET (OAK BAY
 AVE.), 6-room, 1 1/2-story house,
 large lot, garden. \$200 cash, balance ar-
 ranged.

\$2900—FLORENCE ROAD (VICTORIA
 West), 5-room modern house, 1
 acre of land, 50 fruit trees. Half cash,
 balance arranged.

\$3200—CALEDONIA AVENUE, ON
 car line, 6-room new modern
 cottage. \$500 cash, balance arranged.

\$3250—CALEDONIA AVENUE, ON
 car line, new 7-room house,
 modern conveniences. Terms arranged.

\$3400—RICHMOND AVENUE, BE-
 tween two car lines, new 6-
 room house. \$1000 cash, balance arranged.

\$3600—RICHMOND AVENUE, 7-ROOM
 modern house, lawn, fruit trees.
 \$1200 cash, balance arranged.

\$3650—216 FEET FRONTAGE ON
 Oak Bay Ave., new 6-room cot-
 tage. \$1350, balance can remain on mort-
 gage.

\$3700—DUCHESS STREET, 5-ROOM
 modern cottage, all conveni-
 ences, full size lot, fruit and shade trees.

\$3800—CHAMBERLAIN ST. (OAK
 Bay Ave.), new 7-room house,
 strictly modern. Terms arranged.

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUYING A
 home don't put it off.

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 GENERAL INSURANCE AND REAL
 ESTATE AGENTS
 1115 Langley Street

FOR RENT—SEVEN-ROOM HOUSE,
 large garden and stable on Yates
 street, between Vancouver and Quadra, \$25
 per month.

D. McINTOSH
 REAL ESTATE
 Mahon Bldg. Phone 1622

A FEW CHOICE LOTS IN BLOCKS
 2 and 6, S. A. Shebourne street; only
 \$250 each; easy terms.

A GOOD 7-ROOM HOUSE NEAR FAIR-
 field road, only \$2,600; terms.

A HALF ACRE ON OAK STREET, ONLY
 \$500.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap
 Fowler is a boon to any home. It disin-
 fects and cleans at the same time.

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EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES



CORK TIPS
 15 cents per box

Business Properties

DOUGLAS STREET—120 feet
 square, on a corner, with
 small revenue\$16,000

DOUGLAS STREET—120 x 60,
 on a corner, with small rev-
 enue\$13,000

DOUGLAS STREET—40 x 150,
 on a corner, paying over six
 per cent. (Can be in-
 creased)\$6,500

YATES STREET—120 x 120
 west of Vancouver street,
 for\$15,000

YATES STREET—50 x 120,
 above Douglas, for\$30,000

FORT STREET—60 x 120, on
 a corner, with small rev-
 enue\$25,000

FORT STREET—60 x 120, on
 a corner, vacant, ...\$7,500

GOVERNMENT STREET—Can
 arrange for the purchase of
 several choice properties; also
 for two fine corners of large
 area and commanding position
 near the postoffice.

Besides a number of other busi-
 ness and semi-business prop-
 erties well situated.

WATER-FRONTAGE on the
 south side of Victoria harbor;
 two splendid locations.

A SNAP in the way of a resi-
 dence lot on Grant street,
 Pearce Estate, \$550 cash.

W. H. ELLIS
 INVESTMENT BROKER
 1122 Government St.
 Room 2, Upstairs.
 Phone R940. P. O. Box 110.

Oak Bay
 3/4 acre, one min-
 ute from Oak Bay
 Hotel, car and beach
 Only \$1,500
 Terms.

Bevan Bros. & Gore
 Room 1, 1122 Gov't St.
 Real Estate, Stocks & Bonds

FOR SALE
 Lease on Yates street, close to Gov-
 ernment. Over eight years to run at
 \$150 per month. Upper floors sub-let
 for \$100 per month. Price \$4,000. For
 further particulars apply to Herbert S.
 Lott, Board of Trade Building

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.
 I, M. Gouge, hereby give notice that,
 one month from date hereof, I will ap-
 ply to the Superintendent of Provincial
 Police at Victoria for a renewal of my
 license to sell intoxicating liquors at the
 premises known as the Four-Mile
 House, situated on the Goldstream
 road in the district of Esquimalt, to
 commence on the first day of January,
 1910.
 M. GOUGE.
 Dated this 6th day of November, 1909.

NOTICE
 In the Matter of the Estate of Arni
 Bredford, Deceased, Intestate.
 NOTICE is hereby given that all
 creditors of the above-named Arni
 Bredford, deceased, are required on or
 before the 31st day of December, 1909,
 to send particulars of their claims, duly
 verified by statutory declaration, to the
 undersigned, and all persons indebted
 to the said estate are required to pay
 such indebtedness to the undersigned
 forthwith.
 Dated at Victoria, B. C., this fourth
 day of November, 1909.
 SYDNEY CHARLES THOMSON,
 Denman Street, Victoria, B. C.
 Administrator of the Estate of Arni
 Bredford, Deceased, Intestate.

SEEK CHANGE IN
TERMS OF TRUST
 Waterfront Lands Granted to
 City Cannot Be Used for
 Purpose Intended

Convinced that the city has more or
 less of a white elephant on its hands
 should the terms of the trust created
 years ago by the Hudson's Bay Com-
 pany, by which the company gave to
 the city certain waterfront lots along
 Belleville street "for esplanade" pur-
 poses, be maintained, an application
 will be made by the city to the pro-
 vincial legislature seeking permission
 to so dispose of the property or other-
 wise deal with it as to make it an as-
 set and a benefit to the city. At pre-
 sent, it is claimed, the property is
 practically useless.

The property, which lies west of
 Raymond's wharf and extends from
 Belleville street to the water's edge,
 comprises lots 549a, 550a, 563a, 564a,
 567a, 568a and 569a. But the property
 is not in one block but is cut up by
 intervening lots owned by other
 parties. Consequently the property
 cannot be devoted to the purpose in-
 tended under the trust. The city feels
 that if it is given authority to deal
 with the land in some other manner
 such as selling it or leasing it for
 business purposes it would be of some
 real benefit. It is to secure this right
 that the application will be made to
 the legislature.

At present valuation the lots are
 stated to be worth somewhere in the
 neighborhood of \$75,000. In addition
 to the application to the legislature
 the city will also apply to the Do-
 minion government in the usual way
 for a grant of the foreshore rights to
 these and the intervening lots.

At last night's meeting of the coun-
 cil the above step was decided upon
 and the city solicitor instructed to
 take the necessary steps to carry out
 the desire of the council.

LOSE NO TIME
IN BEGINNING
 D. D. Mann's Statement in
 Regard to Work on Can-
 adian Northern

TORONTO, Nov. 29.—In the course
 of an interview D. D. Mann, of Mac-
 kenzie & Mann, stated that it was his
 intention to go West just as soon as
 the British Columbia government was
 in a position to confer with him,
 which he thought would be some time
 in January, following the holidays.
 There is certain necessary legislation
 that the McBride government must
 assent to. When these matters have
 been arranged, Mr. Mann, said the
 Canadian Northern would be ready to
 proceed with construction work. Mr.
 Mann stated that the company had
 five or six parties out at present
 locating the routes, which was a very
 important branch of the work of a
 new railway.

BIRD LIFE FOUND ON
VANCOUVER ISLAND
 H. F. Pullen Gives Illustrated Paper
 Before Natural History Society

An interesting paper on "The Bird
 Life of Vancouver Island" was read
 by H. F. Pullen at the fortnightly
 meeting of the Natural History so-
 ciety held in the Carnegie library last
 night. Mr. Pullen showed some seven-
 ty slides illustrative of the nests of
 birds, and birds in the process of be-
 ing reared, all the photos having been
 taken in the vicinity of the city.

In introducing his subject he said
 there were 212 varieties of birds on
 Vancouver Island. A good number of
 these varieties were of a migratory
 character. The usefulness of bird life
 was dealt with in an instructive man-
 ner. Some were scavengers, some in-
 sect eaters, a few destroyers of ver-
 min, while none of the varieties found
 on the island were entirely harmful.
 He alluded to the fact that a great
 many hundreds of robins had been
 shot during the past summer because
 they had been found feeding on the
 strawberries growing in or near the
 city.

Some thirty-five people were present
 at the meeting at which E. Napier
 Peniston, the president of the society,
 was in the chair.

HOLDING BACK
 Sunday Closing Case Unsettled and
 Dealers Have Not Paid
 License Fees

Will the city secure a revenue in the
 way of license fees from the forty
 dealers who, by reason of the defeat of
 the amended Sunday closing bylaw, in
 the first round of the legal fight in the
 courts have so far neglected to settle
 for the last half of the present year?
 The case has been appealed by the city
 to a higher court but that court will
 not probably sit until sometime in Janu-
 ary when the present license term
 will have expired. The amount in-
 volved is small, \$450 for each dealer
 under the bylaw now under fire in the
 courts and \$5 under the old bylaw but
 until there is a decision one way or
 the other the dealers stand pat and re-
 fuse to contribute to the civic treasury.

Alderman Mable brought the matter
 before the city council last evening and
 Mayor Hall explained the reason of the
 delay in the pending litigation. Some
 of the dealers, the mayor stated, had
 wished to pay the license fee in order
 to have a vote at the forthcoming civic
 election and he had advised them to pay
 the old amount and take a receipt and
 a settlement could be arrived at after
 the case was decided.

Alderman Henderson stated that all
 trade licenses, except those affected by
 the Sunday closing bylaws, are being
 paid and the amount involved in the
 others was small.

TWENTY-TWO
DIE IN WRECK
 (Continued from Page 1.)
 hurried off and I promised to follow
 him as quickly as I could. I hurriedly
 dressed and did so. At this time, about
 6:30, it was pitch dark, the wind was

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION SALE

TODAY, 2 p.m.

or

Groceries, Dry

Goods, Etc.

At our sales room, 1314 Broad Street

MAYNARD & SON Auctioneers

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by Mrs. McAfee we will
 remove to Salesroom, 1314 Broad street
 (as rooms in house are too small), and
 will sell on

Friday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p.m.

All her

ELEGANT OAK

Furniture and Effects

MONARCH STEEL RANGE
 Full particulars later. This furni-
 ture is a most new.

MAYNARD & SON - Auctioneers

Maynard & Son

AUCTIONEERS

Under instructions, we will sell at
 our Salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

Friday Dec. 3

3 P.M.

188 ACRES IN HIGHLAND DISTRICT

Being Section 48, with about one
 mile of water frontage on Saanich
 Arm. Terms at sale.

MAYNARD & SON - Auctioneers

Messrs Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION
 AGENTS,

HOLD WEEKLY SALES AT THEIR
 MART

Sales Held in Private Houses by
 Arrangement.

For Sale Privately

A quantity of New Electro-plated
 Ware, 12 Engravings after Hogarth,
 Dessert Service, Pianola Drop Head
 Sewing Machine, etc., etc.

Stewart Williams, The Auctioneer.

FREE BONDED

Duncan's Warehouse

Merchandise of All Kinds Stored
 and Distributed

Negotiable warehouse receipts
 issued. Furniture and household
 goods carefully handled. Stone
 building and low insurance.

Phone 1665. 535 Yates St.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

BROKERS

14-16 Mahon Bldg. 1114 Gov't St.,

We offer subject to prior sale or
 withdrawal:

500 Portland Canal.....24 1/2

1000 Portland Canal.....25

1000 Luckey Calumet.....10

1000 Glacier Creek.....25

1000 Red Cliff.....\$1.00

Will Buy

500 Can. Northwest Oil.....17

1500 Portland Canal.....21 1/2

2000 International Coal.....\$3 1/2

Private Wires.

We have the best facilities for
 buying and selling all local shares.

Waghorn, Gwynn & Co

Stockbrokers and Financial Agents

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Direct Private Wire, Chicago and New
 York.

Mining Shares Bought and Sold.

Funds Invested for Clients on Mortgage
 and Real Estate.

SEASONABLE WARES AND GIFTS

Rattan chairs and tables, silk wais's,
 kimono and stockings, fancy piano cov-
 ers, hand embroidered, silk embroidered
 handkerchiefs, Ivory ware in large and
 varied assortments, crepes, watered
 silks and fancy linsens, embroidered
 Japanese kimono.

QUONG MAN FUNG & CO.

1715 Government St. P. O. Box 98.

Mail orders a specialty.

church, the Rev. J. H. S. Sweet offi-
 ciating. J. Northcott, a son of the
 deceased, arrived in the city from Van-
 couver in time to be present at the fu-
 neral. There was a large attendance
 and a number of floral offerings. The
 mayor and council and the city officials
 attended in a body. At the church the
 choir rendered the Nineteenth psalm
 and the hymns "Nearer My God to
 Thee" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."
 The following acted as pallbearers: A.
 McKeown, A. Stewart, Peter Riddell, S.
 W. Edwards, J. Taylor and W. Scow-
 croft. At the council meeting last
 night a resolution of condolence with
 Mr. Northcott on the loss of his wife
 was passed.

Uncle Ezra Says.

It frequently hap'ns in teamin' that
 the boss order be up on the seat, an'
 the driver gittin' the tall end uv the
 lash."—Boston Herald.

Northcott

The funeral of the late Mrs. North-
 cott, wife of W. W. Northcott, city as-
 sessor

Handsomely-Tailored Costumes, \$16.75

Regular Values \$25.00 to \$35.00, Wednesday, - - \$16.75



In order to reduce our present heavy stock of \$25.00 and \$35.00 suits, we have decided to place the entire lot on sale Wednesday at \$16.75. These represent the greatest collection of man-tailored costumes offered this season. The materials they are made of are decidedly varied, including broadcloths, diagonals, worsteds and serges in all the season's very latest shades. Some are lined with rich, mercerized lining, beautifully trimmed with jet buttons; while others are strictly plain-tailored—in all, a lot to choose from to suit everybody. The values were \$25.00 to \$35.00. Xmas Sale Wednesday, - - - **\$16.75**

Xmas Sale of High-Class Silk Waists

Regular Values \$12.00. Wednesday **\$6.90**
 Regular Values \$14.50. Wednesday **\$8.75**
 Regular Values \$17.50. Wednesday **\$11.50**
 Distinctively charming are the beautiful Silk Waists which we are placing on sale Wednesday. They combine the very latest styles, and exclusive ideas. The shades which are included are: Blues, browns, sage green, cream, helio and dark blue. In plain figured and stripe effects, a great many being beautifully trimmed with Swiss applique lace, with clusters and rows of tucks. The regular values were \$12.00, \$14.50 and \$17.50. Christmas Sale Wednesday, respectively, is, \$6.90, \$8.75 and **\$11.50**

Extraordinary Bargains in Silk Robes.

Regular Values \$65.00 and \$75.00, for **\$25.00**
 Just figure it out for yourself for a moment and you will readily realize the stupendousness of this offering. Of course, there is not an extraordinarily large assortment, but the five we mention here is well worthy a trip to the store, if it were only to familiarize yourself with the class of goods. One is in fine taffeta, of a golden brown hue, with heavy self color applique. Another is in French grey with heavy self color lace and applique. Another is in heavy braid design, while one is in cream messaline silk with hand applique, and a beautiful black silk robe, with fancy drawnwork stripe and insertion. Regular prices were \$75.00. Christmas Sale Wednesday **\$25.00**



Annual Xmas Sale of Beautiful Silks

Wednesday opens Christmas month with remarkable bargains in Silks. This sale includes hundreds of yards of beautiful Silks, in exquisite shades and effects. In many cases the prices are less than half which you would usually pay for them. Most of these are in 7 and 8 yard lengths, so that quick action is necessary.

\$1.00 Regular Values from \$1.25 up to \$4.75. Xmas Sale Price **\$1.00** Wednesday, - - -



MOIRE SILK
 Regular \$1.25 for \$1.00
 Moire Silks, in nine different shades, such as mauve, tabac, prune, myrtle, reseda, browne, old rose, terra cotta and blue. Regular \$1.25. Wednesday **\$1.00**
DRESDEN TAFFETA SILK
 Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.00
 Dresden Taffeta Silks, in brown grounds, reseda grounds, fancy shades in bluish effects. Regular \$2.50 per yard. Wednesday **\$1.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
 Regular value \$4.75. Wednesday \$1.00
 Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white and gold tinsel stripe and fancy Dresden effects in pink tones. Regular value \$4.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**
BROCADE SILKS
 Regular \$2.50. Wednesday \$1.00
 There is nothing nicer than a nice piece of brocade silks. This lot consists of about 27½ yards in blue. Regular \$2.50. Wednesday **\$1.00**

CHIFFON TAFFETA SILK
 Regular \$3.75. Wednesday \$1.00
 Beautiful Chiffon Taffeta Silk, in white, with pink satin stripe, and chiffon taffeta Dresden effect. Regular \$3.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**
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 A beautiful assortment of these silks go on sale. They are in navy self stripe, and helio self stripe. Regularly sold for \$1.75. Wednesday **\$1.00**



Exquisite Crepe de Chines, Reg. \$1.75 to \$4.50 per yard, Xmas Sale Wednesday, per yard, \$1.00

A splendid variety of exquisite Crepe de Chine Silk goes on sale Wednesday at remarkable price reductions. A better opportunity could not be wished for. This assortment ranges in width from 42 to 44 inches wide, in shades of cream, mulberry, salmon, helio, green, mauve in stripes and spot effects. Regular prices were \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$4.50. Christmas Sale Wednesday **\$1.00**

40-Inch New Halucanite Silk, Reg. \$2.00, Wednesday, \$1.25

This is an exceptionally fine quality piece of silk, has a very soft and beautiful finish, in colors consisting of black, wisteria, myrtle, navy, white, fawn, grey, pink, tan, olive, reseda, pearl grey, lemon, champagne, taupe, turquoise, blue, dark old rose, sage and sky blue. You will be highly delighted when you see this exceptional bargain. Regular price \$2.00. Wednesday **\$1.25**

Handsome and Captivating Effects in Silk Dress Lengths

Regular \$55.00 and \$75.00, for **\$25.00**

Any lady wishing to purchase a beautiful Silk Dress Length for practically a third of its real value had better be down at the Big Store early on Wednesday morning, as we are placing a limited quantity on sale. They are all 44 inches wide, there being from 8 to 11 yards in each length. They are in pure white, pink and blue. Shot, Dresden effect, fancy flowered designs, black and colored peacock. The regular values were \$55.00 and \$75.00. Wednesday **\$25.00**

Christmas Sale of Dress Goods Lengths, Wednesday

Wednesday we are placing on sale a fine line of Dress Goods at decisive savings, indeed. These include a large variety of French manufacture, all this season's latest effects.

DRESS PATTERNS. REGULAR VALUE \$17.50. CHRISTMAS SALE WEDNESDAY \$5.00

DRESS PATTERNS, 8 yards long, of fine quality Bedford cord, with self color satin stripe. Colors of moss, plum, navy. Regular value \$17.50. Wednesday **\$5.00**

DRESS PATTERNS, in fine fancy colored stripe effect, in shades of seal brown, olive, plum, brown and wisteria. Regular \$17.50. Wednesday **\$5.00**

DRESS PATTERNS, consisting of seven yards of fine Ottomah weave, in shades of taupe, navy, wisteria, Cossack green and sage. Regular \$17.50. Wednesday **\$5.00**

A Chance for Men to Save

\$25.00 Suits on Sale Wednesday **\$18.00**

\$18.00 Suits on Sale Wednesday **\$12.50**

These are unquestionably good bargains, and should not be overlooked

by any man wishing to save on a good, stylish, serviceable suit. These two lines were selected by our buyer while in the East, and have just arrived, having been delayed in transit. They are all finely finished worsteds, made up with cuff sleeves and fancy pockets, lined with high grade Italian cloth. These would have been priced, had they arrived sooner, at \$18.00 and \$25.00, but on Wednesday we are selling the \$25.00 suits at \$18.00, and the \$18.00 suits at **\$12.50**

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